Weather

Fine and hot. The maximum temperature yesterday was 93.2 and the minimum 76.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 94.5 and 78.6.

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The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Emp. of Canada, July 30.
FROM U. S. and Europe Str. Pres. Jackson, 2 p.m. Monday.
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BRITAIN SOON TO BEGIN WORK ON BIG FLEET OF AIR LINERS

Government's Airship Service Policy Is Announced

PLAN SUBSIDIES

Grants To Be Increased If Results Justify It

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—The Government's Imperial airship service policy was announced by Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He said that as a result of reports by the Imperial Defence and the Imperial Shipping Committees it had been decided to resume the development of airships and to proceed, if possible, by means of a commercial service rather than State operation.

The Government had accepted in principle the Burney scheme under which a bi-weekly service to India with six large airships would eventually be established. The administration of the Burney scheme, as far as it was a matter of commercial aviation, would come under the Air Ministry.

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 27.—The revised airship scheme which the Government has adopted in principle provides for the preliminary construction of one 5,000,000-cubic feet airship as long as the Mauretania at Bedford by a company with a capital of £600,000, of which the Government will provide £400,000. A second similar loan will be conditional on the airship journeying to India in 100 hours.

A weekly service to India for three months will entitle the company to such a loan every year for three years. A Government subsidy of £250,000 will be laid, on the establishment of a bi-weekly service in which six ships will be engaged.

The construction of the first airship, capable of carrying 150 passengers and 10 tons of mails and of travelling 80 miles an hour, will occupy a year and a half. It is hoped to do the journey to India in 74 hours. The fare will be from £70 to £80. The airship will be capable of non-stop Journeys of 2,500 miles.

The Government will be reserved certain accommodation and will be empowered to take over the whole fleet in case of military necessity. The capital of the company will eventually be increased to £3,000,000.

Extraterritoriality Parleys Possible, Commons Informed

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to Sir Edwin Stockton, Conservative Member for Liverpool, stated that the Powers were still considering the matter of holding a judicial conference on extraterritoriality in China.

He stated that the suggestion that in the interest of China the British Government should prohibit Chinese agitators from taking sanctuary in the International Concession was impracticable owing to the difficulty of carrying out such a policy equitably and effectively.

American Seaman Drowns In River Near Ichang

It is reported that Seaman Erickson, who was formerly on the U. S. S. Isabel and who had been transferred to the U. S. S. Monocacy, has been drowned in the Yangtze River at Ichang. Erickson has put his luggage on board the Mei Ren preparatory to making a trip on that steamer to Chungking where he was to take up his new duties, and was making a trip ashore by sampan when the small boat capsized in the current. He has not yet been found.

Typhoon Warning Out At Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, July 27.—A typhoon is threatening. Timely warning was given and all shipping took shelter last night. There is a very high tide and the sea-wall at Kowloon is partly submerged. Huge waves are lashing the big piers at Kowloon. The Empress of Canada's departure has been postponed.

FIRE BRIGADE HAS EXHIBITION THIS AFTERNOON

Interesting Competitions At 6 O'clock In Hankow Road

An interesting competition is taking place this afternoon, at 6. o'clock on Hankow Road, by the Administrative block, when the Shanghai Fire Brigade hold the final of the July Monthly Competition.

As the weather is decidedly warm, it is quite natural that water should form an important part in the drill, which is rather a novel one as crews of 5 from the various Stations will meet in a competition with the Cadillac machine, using a new light Monitor which has recently been fitted. The motor will move towards the supposed fire with the water playing from the nozzle of the fixed monitor, showing the new method of approaching fire and illustrating the special use that these machines are put to and the up-to-date methods of the Brigade.

The drill should not last more than an hour during which the spectators, to save themselves getting wet, are kindly requested to keep on the South pavement and away from the Honan Road side. A new type of hydrant, just laid down by the Shanghai Waterworks Co., will be used and after the competition is over a short exhibition will be given of the pumping power of the new 1000 gallon Motor Pump, which has just been placed in use in the Brigade and which is one of, if not, the most powerful fire department pumps in the Far East.

As a result of the semi-finals drilled off yesterday in the Brigade competition, the following teams, which had the best times, will compete in the final today.

Yangtszepoo No. 2 Team, 3 mins. 26 2-5 secs.; Hongkew No. 2 Team, 3 mins. 14 2-5 secs.; Central No. 5 Team, 2 mins. 44 1-5 secs.; Central No. 3 Team, 3 mins. 13 secs.

Japan To Permit Radio Operation

(Reuter's Service)

Tokio, July 27.—At a luncheon of business men today the Premier announced the Government's decision to permit under proper conditions private companies to erect and operate international radio stations and to subsidise same as occasion demanded.

Japan Prince Regent Makes First Royal Ascent Of Mt. Fuji

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 27.—The Prince Regent's ascent of Mount Fuji Yama this morning was accomplished successfully in ideal conditions. The summit was reached at 11 o'clock.

The Prince Regent was enthusiastically greeted by thousands of pilgrims on the mountainside.

Approaching the summit, His Imperial Highness sent a message to Their Majesties who are at Nikko, by means of an Army pigeon.

The party is returning on foot this evening to Gotemba, at the base, and will depart for Hayama tomorrow.

This is the first time in its history, so far as is recorded, that a member of the Imperial Family has climbed the "peerless mountain."

Defendants Get Ruling Awarding Counter-Claim In Publishing Firm Suit

Mr. Harold Russell Loses Action Brought On Salary Claim Against Ladies' Companion Publishing Company In U. S. Court

Judgment against the plaintiff and favoring the defendants in respect to a counterclaim for Tls. 1,250 was handed down by Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China yesterday in the case brought against the L. C. Publishing Company by Mr. Harold Russell.

Attorneys who appeared in the case were Messrs. Haskell and Moss for the plaintiff and Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld for the defendants.

The judgment is as follows:

This is an action to recover an amount alleged to be due plaintiff as vice-president and general manager of defendant company "at a stipulated salary of Tls. 600 per month." The amended answer.

"Denies that the stipulated salary of said Plaintiff was Tls. 600.00, but in this respect Defendant alleges that it was agreed by and between the plaintiff and defendant corporation that the plaintiff was only to receive Tls. 600.00 per month, provided the said defendant made sufficient profit to pay the same."

A counter-claim for Tls. 1,250.00 for money alleged to have been received from defendant by plaintiff is also pleaded.

Plaintiff relies upon a resolution embodied in the minutes of a meeting of the directors of the defendant company on October 4, 1922, consisting of plaintiff and two others, reading as follows:

"Resolved that the vice-president be, and hereby is appointed the General Manager of the company at a salary of Tls. 600 per month and that the same salary shall be paid to the President."

The minutes of the same body at a meeting on April 3, 1923, with the same directors present, recites that plaintiff

"Admitted that it was the understanding of the officers, directors and stockholders of the company, that the salary of Tls. 600 per month to be paid to the President and General Manager, were only to be paid if and when the profits of the company permitted such payments."

Two of the directors testified to the effect that the recital in the second resolution correctly set forth the proceedings at the first meeting, and one of them, the corporate secretary, testified that the minutes containing the first resolution were prepared in advance and that one of the objection that the resolution itself did not embody the provisions authorising payment only when the profits of the company justified it. Plaintiff also testified on this point as follows:

Q.—I will ask you whether it was not a fact that at this meeting it was decided between yourself, Mr. Griffin and another director that your salary was to commence when the company was able, financially able, to pay it and not otherwise?

A.—At that time I did not recall any question of stipulation of salary, because Mr. Griffin and myself were pushing the magazine along. We drew up the articles after the first issue came out, and there was no question at that time when the salary would be paid. It was simply a stipulation between Mr. Griffin and myself and the other director that his salary should be Tls. 600 and my salary Tls. 600. As to when it would be paid there was no question. We were mutually interested in the magazine.

Q.—You say there was no discussion about that at all?

Q.—I just want you to answer my question as to whether or not you agreed at that time that salary was not to commence until the paper was able to pay for it?

A.—I do not.

Q.—Did you not admit in my office, in the presence of Mr. Moss, your attorney, Mr. Griffin, Mr. Schoenfeld and myself, that it was a fact that salaries were not to commence until the paper was financially able to pay?

Q.—I will give him a time—April 3, 1923. Did you not admit in my office, in the presence of those men, that at the meeting on October 4 it was agreed that your salary would not commence until the paper was able to pay?

A.—This is what I admitted at that meeting—that it was mutually agreed between Mr. Griffin and myself, while I was in the employ of the company, and in view of the fact that I was one of the stockholders, that we would not draw any money which would put the company in debt; but there never was any question as to when salaries would be paid; in fact our salary was credited to us at so much per month.

It will be seen that plaintiff does not unequivocally contradict the testimony of the other directors, nor unequivocally state the salary was to begin immediately or at any other fixed date. His counsel, called after the two other witnesses had testified, would not deny that plaintiff had admitted at the second meeting the recitals of the resolution then adopted. There is, moreover, no claim that he objected to the second resolution or even voted against it.

Counsel' objection to the admission of evidence regarding the proceedings at the first meeting is based on the assumption that the

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BALDWIN SAYS GERMANY MUST HAVE OUTLETS

No Reparation Without Stability For Teutons, He Declares

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—In a speech at Glasgow tonight, Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that the kind of operation proceeding in the Ruhr was exactly the same in international trade as if one inserted a pen-knife in the works of a watch. It was not so much that Britain had suffered owing to the confusion in Middle Europe, but that she was beginning to suffer. There would be no reparations for anyone until some form of financial stability could be obtained in Germany.

The Prime Minister expressed the opinion that Russia was one of the largest potential markets of the world, to which we must look to absorb German exports, which must be represented by reparations, otherwise we should be faced with very keen competition

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, July 26.—It is reported from Dortmund that the occupation authorities announced that the blockade of the occupied areas was raised last night.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, July 26.—The resignation of M. Bemelmans, the assistant Belgian delegate on the Reparation Commission, is officially announced in Brussels.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, July 27.—On the completion of the Franco-Belgian exchanges of view it is semi-officially confirmed that France and Belgium will reply separately by Sunday or Monday as certain aspects of the problem do not interest them to the same degree.

It is declared, however, that both Cabinets are completely agreed upon reaffirming that it is impossible to negotiate with Germany before the cessation of passive resistance and that evacuation of the Ruhr cannot be considered until adequate payments have been made.

It is added that M. Poincare very willingly acceded to certain Belgian contentions.

Belgian Aviator May Stop Here In Big Wager Flight

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, July 27.—Governor-General Wood today approved of the purchase from the Philippine Government by Jose Lafert of a 100 horse-power Curtis airplane.

The young Belgian aviator who is now here on a trip around the world expects to fly the machine from Manila to Shanghai, Peking, Siberia, across the Bering Sea to Alaska, down through Canada to New York, and then to South America, South Africa, and Europe to win a wager of 500,000 francs.

YEN WILLING TO BE PREMIER ON CONDITION, PEKING RUMOR

Other Acceptances Also Reported By Chinese Agencies

FENG FOR ARMY

Resignation Of Chang Keh Said To Be Consideration

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, July 27.—Dr. W. W. Yen has consented to assume the post of Premier and the portfolio for the Ministry of Agriculture, following a meeting of cabinet members and politicians, according to Chinese agencies here. It is also stated by the agencies that General Feng Yu-hsiang is willing to head the Ministry of War, Mr. Chang Kokan the Ministry of Education and Dr. C. T. Wang the Ministry of Justice—all of these acceptances being contingent upon the resignation of Chang Keh.

DR. CRANE GUEST AT TIFFIN GIVEN BY CHINESE HOSTS

Dr. Frank Crane, noted American editorial writer and speaker, was the guest of honor, together with others of his party, at a number of local Chinese public affairs yesterday at the Great Eastern Hotel. The tiffin was tendered under the auspices of the Chinese Book Merchants' Union, and the World's Chinese Students' Federation and was presided over by Mr. Y. C. Bau, managing director of the Commercial Press and president of the Chinese Book Merchants' Association.

Welcoming Dr. Crane to Shanghai, Mr. Bau paid eloquent tribute to the guest's work as a writer of editorials, articles and books, styling him particularly as a constructive writer who sought always to teach.

Dr. Crane expressed his sincere appreciation for the reception extended him and the flattering remarks concerning his career. He believed that in troubled times like the present the Chinese people are in a particular way energised to take in hand the work of reforming the country by the pacific means of constructive evolution. He believed that the publishers would have a great deal to do to put the country on its legs and to help on with the work of a bloodless revolution.

China, he said, would be a great nation of the world and the trade on the Pacific will surpass the trade on the Atlantic. Within 50 years he feels great commercial and industrial changes will be seen in this country which should co-operate in a large way with the United States because each of these two republics has something to fill the other's needs.

He expressed the hope that China's educated young men will give themselves to right thinking and right living for in this way they could save China.

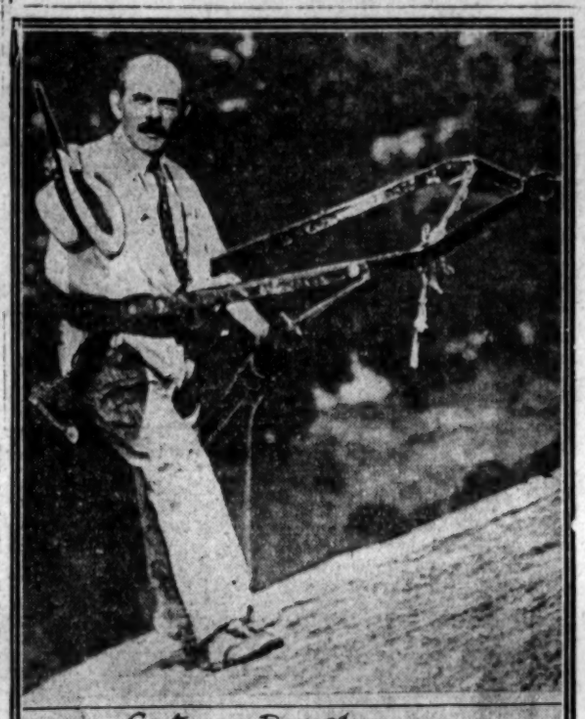
Last night Dr. Crane and his party were guests at a dinner given by Mr. Tang Shao-yi, former Premier, at the Great Eastern Hotel.

Want Crown Colonies Well Represented At Economic Conference

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 27.—The Daily Telegraph, in a leading article, criticises the Government for failing to provide special representation of the Crown Colonies at the Imperial Economic Conference. The paper suggests direct representation of groups of Colonies and urges the Government to reconsider the matter and to rectify this serious mistake in Imperial policy.

Story Of Confederacy On Greatest Rock



Gutzon Borglum.

STONE Mountain, 20 miles from Atlanta, Georgia, the largest block of granite in the world, will have carved across its precipitous face, in heroic figures, the story of the Southern Confederacy. Gutzon Borglum, the world-famous sculptor, is in charge of the immense carving. He is shown in harness used by the workers to keep from falling over the cliff. The work will require several years to complete.

STEIN DUE TO ARRIVE HERE THIS MORNING

Will Appear Before Commissioner Lurton On Alleged Arms Charges Today

Carrol V. Stein, who was arrested in Mukden on a warrant charging him with the importation of arms and ammunition in connection with the other arms cases now before the American Court, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the early morning train from the North today.

He will be given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Lurton immediately upon arrival and bail set pending his trial. It is not expected that he will be placed on trial until after the return of U. S. District Attorney Husar who leaves for sessions of the court in Tientsin and Harbin on the noon express today. During Mr. Husar's absence Mr. S. Fessenden and Major C. P. Holcomb, who have been named Special Prosecutors, will be in charge of the arms cases.

AMERICAN CREW BEATS UP GUARDS; SAIL FOR HOME

Soviet Captors Put In Irons And Taken To Nome

(Reuter's Service)

Nome, Alaska, July 27.—The crew of the American steamer, Iskum, who were in custody in East Cape, Siberia, on a charge of violating the Soviet commercial law, overpowered their guards, placed them in irons and brought the schooner to Nome.

U. K.'s Hongkong's Reply On Shipping

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, July 27.—Speaking on the report of shipping control, tabled in the Legislative Council yesterday, Mr. P. H. Holyoak, unofficial Member of the Council, remarked that the Shanghai aspersions were of a very grave nature which needed refutation or confirmation. He congratulated the Government on its extremely able and complete vindication.

The Governor concurred with Mr. Holyoak that the published statement was incontrovertible, and paid a tribute to Mr. Fletcher's "ability, industry and zeal and his desire to do justice to everybody."

MR. E. S. LITTLE IS DISMISSED BY AUSTRALIAN GOVT.

Report Trade Commissioner Has Lost Out As Result Of Elections

Mr. E. S. Little, Australian Trade Commissioner for China with offices in Shanghai, has been dismissed by the Australian Government as a result of the recent elections in which Prime Minister Hughes was defeated by the now Prime Minister, Mr Bruce, according to a dispatch from Peitaiho, where Mr. Little is now on leave.

The dismissal, according to the dispatch, is effective October 18 but Mr. Little is reported to have declared that he has a three year contract which does not expire until March, 1926, and that he will refuse to quit office.

Mr. Little's secretary informed THE CHINA PRESS yesterday that the Shanghai office had no information at all concerning the reported dismissal. Mr. Little is expected to return to Shanghai on Monday.

Stress China Market In Commons Debate On Board Estimates

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—In the House of Commons today in the debate of the Board of Trade estimates Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal Member for Swansea, urged a more vigorous Empire development policy and stressed the importance of the China market, especially for the cotton trade. He urged that the Government should use its influence to secure more settled conditions in China.

Sir Lloyd-Greame, President of the Board of Trade, in the course of his reply, said that the Secretary of State was working on Crown Colony development schemes and the Government firmly intended helping sound schemes.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, July 27.—Today's Russo-Japanese Conference, which is presumably the last, has been postponed till tomorrow owing to the illness of M. Joffe.

Interviewed by the Asahi regarding the opening of a formal conference M. Joffe said that the Soviet's essential conditions for such a conference would be evacuation of Saghalien and recognition of the Soviet by Japan

HARDING CITES U.S.-CANADIAN FRIENDSHIP AS WORLD MODEL

First American President To Visit Neighbor Nation

NO ANNEXATION!

Says Europe Could Have Peace By Following Example

(Reuter's Service)

Vancouver, July 26.—President Harding today in a speech commented on the fact that this was the first visit of an American President to Canada. He pointed to the century-old friendship between America and Canada as proving to European nations that public will rather than public force was the key to international peace.

The President advised Canadians to guard against encouraging any enterprise looking to Canada's annexation by the United States. "Let's go our own gait along parallel roads, you helping us and we helping you! The spectre of bugaboo of the United States scheming to annex Canada disappeared years ago. Heaven knows! We have all we can manage now and room to spare for another 100,000,000 before approaching the intensive stage of existence in many European States."

Mr. Harding regretted that national and industrial exigencies necessitated the limitation of immigration into the United States, but he drew attention to the fact that there was no quota for Canada whence, he said, "we will gladly welcome all your sturdy, steady stock who care to come as a strengthening ingredient and influence."

Reverting to the long period of North American peace, the President said that if only European nations would heed the lesson of Canada and the United States, they would strike at the root of disagreements and in their own prosperity forget to envy constantly at America's.

Ask Shorter Hours For Women Workers In Silk Filatures

An appeal for official aid toward bettering the working conditions of women employed of the silk filatures by shortening the hours during the hot weather, has been directed to Hsu Kuo-liang, Chief of the Woosung and Shanghai Constabulary by a number of local labor organisations. The appeal was signed by the Kiangsu Labor Organisation, the Spinners and Weavers' Association, the Hunan Labor Organisation, the Szechuen Labor Organisation and other bodies. It reads as follows:

"With reference to the working hours of the women in the local silk filatures, the Civil Governor of Kiangsu Provincial Assembly, after discussing the matter, decided that the women should work only 9 hours per day, viz: from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m., and holidays be given on the first and sixteenth of every moon. An order to that effect has already been issued, but the silk filatures managements have ignored it.

"In the present sultry weather, the silk merchants make use of every means to lessen the disagreeable effects of the heat, but they pay no heed to the hardship of the workers. It would be quite reasonable for the silk filature managements to reduce the working hours in hot weather like this, but have instead increased the working hours. We beg, therefore, to request you to enforce the order of the Civil Governor and to ask the silk filature managements to observe this order. We also request you to instruct the Police Constables in the various districts to afford protection to the workers and not to interfere with them unnecessarily."

EMPRESS LINER BRINGS MAIL FROM STATES

Following the arrival of the Empress of Russia yesterday afternoon, the next mail from America will arrive on the President Jackson next Monday, and the President Cleveland is due here from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports next Wednesday.

The Jackson is bringing 1,600 bags of mail, a full passenger list and 3,500 tons of cargo for Shanghai, and is expected to dock at the China Merchants Central Wharf around 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 12.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Russia arrived at Woosung from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, and is sailing for Hongkong direct at 10 o'clock this morning. The tender with outgoing passengers for Woosung will leave the Customs jetty at 6 o'clock this morning.

With the next European mail, the P. and O. steamer Macedonia, which was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday morning, will arrive in Shanghai Sunday evening or early Monday morning.

Three fast trans-Pacific liners are leaving Shanghai for American ports next week. The first to go will be the Empress of Canada, which is due to sail from Woosung for Vancouver next Monday. The President Taft will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu on Saturday, August 4, and the President McKinley is leaving for Seattle by way of Japanese ports only on August 5.

With the consignment of European mail that leaves on the Kashima Maru today, the next consignments will be dispatched on the steamers Angkor and Khiva next week-end. The Khiva will sail for London on Saturday, August 4, and the Angkor is going to Marseilles the day ahead.

The Kashima Maru will sail from its berth for London via ports this morning and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 8 o'clock.

Defendants Get Ruling In Wages Suit

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resolution then adopted is complete and unambiguous. Where such is the case and the terms of the resolution accepted, a contract arises, whose provisions cannot usually be changed by parol evidence though the rule is not uniform and is subject to innumerable exceptions. Thus it is always permissible to show that the supposed agreement never actually went into effect. Moreover the rule itself only applies where the resolution is complete and unambiguous. In a case very similar to that at Bar, the resolution recited "that the secretary's pay and salary is to begin on July 1, 1923" Because the resolution failed to fix the amount of the salary, evidence was received, not only as to what the amount should be, but also to the effect that plaintiff agreed to "take credit for the salary on the books of the company until it 'was on a paying basis,'" the Court saying:

"the oral evidence was competent, as it did not contradict but merely filled out the incomplete memorandum of the contract shown by the minutes."

In the case at bar the resolution purported to fix the amount, but failed to fix the time when payment should begin. In the absence of evidence it might be inferred that payment was to begin at once; but there is, nevertheless ambiguity sufficient to admit the evidence which was received to the effect that all, including plaintiff, understood that it was not to begin until the defendant corporation should realise profits. This is especially true, where, as here, the uncontradicted testimony showed that the minutes were prepared in advance and, were for that reason alone, incomplete. We must, therefore, conclude that the objection to this evidence was not well taken.

Much more than the amount pleaded in the counterclaim is admitted by the plaintiff to have been received from the defendant, but judgment must be restricted to the sum prayed for.

It is therefore considered and adjudged that plaintiff take nothing by his complaint but that defendant have and recover from plaintiff on its counterclaim the sum of Tls. 1,250 together with costs.

By the Court
Charles S. Lobingier,
Judge.

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LEFT to right are: Malcolm T. Price, son of Dr. T. M. Price, of the United States Department of Health, Washington, D. C., and Paul and Forrest Carraway, sons of the United States Senator from Arkansas. The youngsters have signed as bellhops on the liner George Washington, sailing from New York for Bremen and return, and will probably spend their entire vacation at sea, with their parents' consent. Officially the lads were listed as junior stewards, which gives them a more dignified title.

In The U. S. Court For China

SESSION AT TIENTSIN

DOCKET

To be called at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 30, 1923.

Cause No. 1286, Cathay Metal Co. v. Sino American Trading Corporation, Richard T. Evans, Esq.; Kent and Mounsey.

Cause No. 1867, Mao Tung Products Co. v. N. C. Cold Storage Co. Submitted on briefs to be filed. Richard T. Evans, Esq.; Kent and Mounsey; T. E. Simmang, Esq.

Cause No. 1891, Hu Yuen Sun v. Fearon, Daniel and Co. Richard T. Evans, Esq.

Cause No. 1914, H. A. Emery v. Mamie W. Ivy. Richard T. Evans, Esq.

Cause No. 2062, Walter A. Mitchell v. Miriam G. Mitchell. Schuhl and Schoenfeld.

Cause No. 2074, Ih Ho Chang v. Continental Trading Co. et al. Messrs. R. T. Evans and I. A. Landesman. O. D. Walker, Esq.

Cause No. 2104, Hsieh Po Hsiang et al. v. John Marolly Murray. Richard T. Evans, Esq.

Cause No. 2154, Louis E. Osburn v. Asia Banking Corporation. T. E. Simmang, Esq.; Shoop and Chalaire.

Cause No. 2177, Katherine A. Massey v. Robert R. L. Fernbach. Richard T. Evans, Esq.

Cause No. 2179, N. C. Young v. American Trading Co. T. E. Simmang, Esq.; Schuhl and Schoenfeld.

Cause No. 2210, Louis Samarcq, R. Fermus v. Asia Banking Corporation. Charles J. Fox, Esq.; Shoop and Chalaire.

Cause No. 2211, Tung Mao Lin et al. v. N. C. Cold Storage Co. Richard T. Evans, Esq.; Kent and Mounsey.

Cause No. 2220, Tsingtao Cold Storage Co. v. L. H. Smith and Co. Charles J. Fox, Esq.; T. E. Simmang, Esq.

Cause No. 2222, Percy Edwin Andrews v. Male Germaine Andrews. T. E. Simmang, Esq.

Cause No. 2282, China-American Trading Co. v. Fearon, Daniel Co. Charles J. Fox, Esq.; Richard T. Evans, Esq.

ESTATE ACTIONS

Cause No. 1241, In re Last Will and Testament of Nils J. Friedstrom, deceased. Richard T. Evans, Esq.

Cause No. 1412, In re Estate of Ellen S. Nordstrom, deceased. Richard T. Evans, Esq.

Cause No. 1915, In re Estate of Paul E. Dailey, deceased. Richard T. Evans, Esq.

PEKING

People of the State of New York vs. Werblow; Depositions to be taken on or about August 12, 1923.

SESSION AT HARBIN

Docket

To be called on or about August 14, 1923—after conclusion of the Tientsin Session.

Cause No. 1017, Isadore Brimberg v. Gromov Heirs and International Banking Corporation. Richard T. Evans, Esq.; Shoop and Chalaire,

Cause No. 2020, Russo-Asiatic Bank v. Max Wulfsohn and Co., Schuhl and Schoenfeld; Richard T. Evans, Esq.

Cause No. 2103, Maria Pavlovna Kamoff v. International Banking Corporation. I. A. Landesman, Esq.; Shoop and Chalaire.

Cause No. 2105, Alexandre Theodorovitch Moschitsky v. Harry Barkovith. Richard T. Evans, Esq.; T. E. Simmang, Esq.

Cause No. 2047, United States v. George Cornet. U. S. Attorney; I. A. Landesman.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—It is reported from Tengyueh that a telegram from Likiang to the British Consul there states that the brigands, with their captive, Mr. Weatherbe, are moving to Shihku and that they demand $100,000 as ransom.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—The strike in the printing Bureau ended today. The strikers have been reinstated.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—General Feng Yu-hsiang today gave a reception to General Hsiung Ping-chi and the Members of the Cabinet, including Mr. Wang Keh-min, in order that all of them might urge Mr. Wang to take up the post of Finance Minister.

The Cabinet has issued a Chinling Mandate refusing to accept Mr. Wang's resignation.

The newly-appointed Vice-Minister of Education, Mr. Chen Pao-chuan, has resigned owing to the lack of funds for the payment of teachers in Peking and students abroad.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, July 27.—It is unofficially reported that trouble has broken out in Amoy between the followers of Admiral Tsang Chih-ping and General Wang Yung-chuan. It is reported that the Navy is siding with Admiral Tsang.

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Drummers For Business will Visit Agricultural Exhibition

The organisation of those who will form the Japanese commercial mission to visit Moscow soon in connection with the agricultural exhibition to be opened at Moscow August 15 has been completed. The first group of men will embark at Tsuruga for Vladivostok, whence they will travel overland, on the Trans-Siberian railway, to Moscow.

The second party will leave August 4 and will take the same route. Both will carry samples of Japanese manufactures and produce with them, as well as semi-finished articles.

The Russo-Japanese Association and similar bodies in Tokio have been working actively towards organising the parties. The Tokio group consists of representatives from the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, the Mitsubishi Trading Company, the Kuhara Mining Company, the Yasaka Trading Company, the Toyo Fishing and Netting Company, the South Manchurian Railway Company, Furukawa & Company, the Russo-Japanese Trading Company and the Yamazaki Shoten.

Messrs. Hara & Company, Mr. J. Kumazawa, Mr. Y. Matsuura Mr. K. Kobayashi were mentioned as the Yokohama representatives who will join the commercial mission.

At Shizuoka the Shizuoka Prefectural Association of Tea Manufacturers is despatching a representative. Kobes' members include representatives from Suzuki & Company, the Oriental Match Manufacturing Company the Sagawa Shoten and the Murakami Shoten.

Osaka has not finished the organisation of its party although the Osaka Chamber of Commerce had been working to select representative men interested in Russian business. When the Osaka party is organised the aggregate number of the mission will reach 30, or upwards.

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Branch Of Wuhan Union Organised At Summer Resort

(Independent News Service)

Kuling, July 21.—Labor is raising its head in the summer resort of Kuling, and it has just been brought to light that a branch of the Wuhan Labor Union has been organised here and over 400 Hankow cooks and boys have joined. A meeting was held recently to discuss the question of going on strike for a raise of $2 all round. This is viewed as a serious matter up here as it is impossible to get other servants to take their place the moment they quit, and they know it.

The head of this branch of the Labor Union is a man who keeps a general store next door to the native police station in the gap. But the collection of membership fees is in the hands of a cook in foreign employ. As usual the native police authorities have done nothing in the matter to control the activities.

A membership receipt has just come to hand from a cook who has paid 2,400 cash for dues of the four months from March to June. The receipt is dated July first, and shows that collections of the Union are made promptly and that members are paying up the fees faithfully. The receipted is numbered "Kuling No. 61," and bears two official seals, one from the Treasurer, who styles himself as "Accounting Department of the Wuhan Labor Mediation Union," the other being the big square red chop of the Union modeled after an ordinary seal of yamen.

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Some Lines Of Trade Are Showing Revival, Despite China's Political Chaos

BY DAVID ARAKIE

The economic situation of the country at the moment presents a peculiar complexity, one in which some lines are exhibiting a little cooperative power and in which other and dissimilar lines exhibit but few signs of life. The political situation still stands out prominently as the factor that militating against a normal flow of trade. There is a great deal of disappointment at the chaotic state of the country. Business circles are hoping for leadership in the work of rehabilitation, recognising that without such leadership progress will be slow and halting at best.

Trade is very spotty and the stagnant business and industrial conditions are reflected in the continued ease of money and the extraordinary strength of the Chinese banks in cash deposits. It must be expected that the poor state of the export and import trades would ultimately fail to make a drain on the money resources of the country. This is the period of the year when there is a normally slowing down of business, and there was no reason to expect that this customary slackness would have been eliminated this year. The dull has prevailed for so long a time that nobody cared to take this into consideration. The slackness has been characteristic of the trade of the port for some time, which is a logical sequel to the disorder and lack of a stable government, that are such a sad feature in China today. On the whole, the net results of the forthnight's trading do not present striking changes.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Some of the annual reports of industrial corporations recently issued bear out that business has been disappointing. The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company is paying a dividend of only Tls. 3.50 per share against Tls. 12 per there last year. The net profit was Tls. 480,137.78, out of which depreciation will absorb Tls. 129,762.51, reserve fund Tls. 20,000 and dividend Tls. 280,000, leaving Tls. 50,375.27 to be carried forward. The result has been disappointing to the shareholders, who had anticipated better return than 3½ taels per share. The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company made a profit of Tls. 516,534 against Tls. 834,585.82 the previous year. In spite of this the Company has maintained the level of its distribution at ten percent. The Shanghai Waterworks Company is distributing an interim dividend of half a pound sterling per share, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank an interim of £3 per share, and the Shanghai Land six percent for the half-year.

Keen interest is being taken in the growth of the new season's cotton crop. The weather of the past few days has been ideal and the moisture caused by the recent heavy rains has been absorbed. The weather conditions in August will, of course, decide the yield, and if no serious damage is done to the crop by typhoons or floods the outturn should be a good one. From reliable reports secured from the various producing districts it would appear that the Chinese have not gone in this year for extensive cultivation of cotton. The area is stated to be almost the same as last, but if the yield pans out to be better, then it might help to alleviate the situation.

LESS COTTON PLANTED

In the face of the disordered state of the country it is not surprising that no extension in the area sown under cotton was undertaken. It was confidentially expected that in view of the high prices secured for the staple last season the agriculturists would go in for more planting. So far, the reports emanating from the cotton-producing provinces indicate good conditions for the growth of the staple.

Yarn is still giving a very poor account of itself, and in passing it might be mentioned that the boycott movement shows signs of failing. The Japanese have been fighting the boycott in a novel way. They have been underselling in the yarn market and have found numerous Chinese buyers. Although this method is detrimental to the interests of the Japanese merchants it is, at any rate, effective in curbing this pernicious attempt to strangle Sino-Japanese trade. We are informed that it is not only in yarn that the Japanese interests are underselling all their competitors but also in other lines. There is no reason why this new weapon to fight the machinations of the Chinese should not produce sound results, although it is recognised that the execution of it will entail a heavy loss to the originators.

Something in the nature of what the Chinese cotton mills in China had attempted last year and failed is being suggested to the Lancashire cotton mills. It is the fixing of a price below which the mills there should not sell their products. At the present time the cotton spinners in Lancashire are combining loosely and tentatively in this manner, but the wisdom of such a policy is very questionable, as they have not by any means a monopoly of the market, which is the whole world. In certain cases of yarns, notably the finer counts, they are in a monopolistic position, but the majority of classes of yarns produced are subject to the competition of non-English mills. The object of this price regulation is to weather the present period of bad trade that the Lancashire mills are experiencing. The Japan Cotton Spinners' Association have rejected the proposal to lay up more spindles, and this is the more surprising as the Japanese mills are experiencing very difficult times at present.

The activity of a few weeks ago in the piece goods section has fizzled out, and the market today is lifeless. Manchester representatives in Shanghai report a lack of business. A sagging tendency has been noticeable in the Manchester prices, and the attitude of buyers here appears to be one of caution. Nothing beyond trifling inquiries are going forth and altogether the position is disheartening.

Dockers' Strike Is Petering Out

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—The situation at Tilbury docks continues to improve. Eleven hundred men are working, an increase of 400 since yesterday. All ships are being worked. A small band of London strikers is picketing the dock.

Anna Gould's Son Weds French Beauty

Comte de Castellane and bride, INTZ.

THE marriage of Comte Georges de Castellane, son of the Duchess de Talleyrand-Perigord, formerly Anna Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, American multi-millionaire, to Senorita Fernandez, was celebrated in the Church of Saint Honor d'Eilau, and was one of the fashionable events of the season in Paris. The bride, daughter of Senor Juan Antonio Fernandez, who is prominent in the Argentine colony in Paris is a striking beauty.

Governor Wood Explains His Position, Calls Quezon's Attitude A Smoke Screen

Manila, July 27.—Governor-General Leonard Wood's aide who is with the Governor-General on the Island of Samar issued a statement yesterday defining General Wood's position. He pointed out that the split between the Governor-General and the Filipino contingent opposing him grew from the dismissal by Secretary of the Interior Laurel of the American police officer Ray Conley on a charge of receiving bribes, and he added that Conley's principal fault was that he possessed courage to enforce the gambling laws and raided a prominent political club where the legislators were discovered breaking their own laws.

When the Secretary of the Interior asked permission to bring charges against Conley and try him administratively Governor Wood replied that he had no objection and if Conley were found guilty they would put him in Bilibid, but he insisted that a trial should be held in the civil courts.

CONLEY ACQUITTED

The hearing was altogether sensational with both the Secretary of the Interior and Mayor Ramon Fernandes testifying against Conley who was acquitted, however. Governor Wood had stipulated that in the event Conley was acquitted he should be reinstated, but following the hearing the Secretary of the Interior brought new charges against him and when these were thrown out by the Prosecuting Attorney due to lack of evidence to support them the Secretary of the Interior added still further administrative charges.

Governor-General Wood then appointed an investigation board composed of two Filipinos and one American and when this board recommended that Conley be reinstated Governor Wood ordered the Secretary of the Interior to reinstate the police officer. The next development brought about came when the board of investigation reversed itself and recommended Conley's dismissal on the grounds of immoral private life. Upon this finding Governor Wood agreed to drop Conley from the service, but held that he first must be reinstated and so ordered the Secretary of the Interior who conveyed the instructions to Mayor Fernandez, resigning afterwards. Then Mayor Fernandez resigned without reinstating Conley and Governor Wood himself reinstated the police officer, permitting him to resign immediately. This took place on the 16th and 17th when it became known that in the event Governor Wood accepted the resignations of the Secretary of the Interior and the Mayor the entire Filipino cabinet would resign.

PARLEYS UNAVAILING

Governor Wood held a number of conferences then with political leaders among whom Senator Quezon was the most irreconcilable. The Governor-General offered to permit the cabinet members to withdraw their resignations on the grounds that they had filed them under a misapprehension, but the political leaders would not accept this course. Then the entire cabinet and council of state meet at 11 o'clock at night on the 17th and dramatically presented their resignations en bloc. Governor Wood unhesitatingly accepted them declaring he regarded the action as a concerted and premeditated attack upon official authority.

It is important to note that in the course of the conferences at Malacanan the Governor-General was informed that the legislature at Manila possessed power to modify the provisions of the Jones act. It was put forward also that departmental secretaries owed their allegiance to the legislature and not to the Governor-General and that the Governor-General must accept the advice of the cabinet members.

Therefore, Governor Wood's aide added, the whole Conley case merely provided a favorable incident upon which to hang more important objectives of the Quezon group. Their error, the speaker said, lies in the assumption that the Organic Act of the Philippines authorized by the Congress of the United States can be modified by any other than the sovereign power.

Marks Slump To 3,500,000 To £

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—On the London exchange maket marks again slumped today and closed at over 3,500,000 to the pound.

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, July 27.—The continuous fall of the mark has created absolute chaos. Many undertakings have closed altogether.

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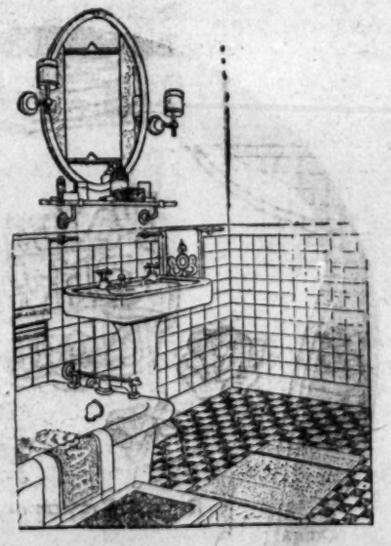

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QUESTION OF DEPOSIT ORDER BEFORE COURT

Sir Skinner Turner To Give Judgment Monday

The adjourned motion re Little Bros. Ltd., re the Fire & Marine Insurance Co. Deposit Order of 1917 and the Chinese Companies' Amendment Order in Council, 1919, Sections 6, 7, and 9, was discussed at some length yesterday before Sir Skinner Turner at the British Supreme Court.

The application for exemption of the company from making a deposit as an insurance company was made by Mr. K. E. Newman, and the Registrar of Companies was represented by Mr. A. G. Mossop, Acting Crown Advocate.

The contention of Counsel was that Little Bros. were merely agents for somebody else and were not liable. Again an omission had been made by an official of the Court, and now a discovery of the error had been made it was not fair to enforce the order. The agents here for the Employers' Liability Corporation were Arnhold Bros.

The Judge inquired if the local company had made a deposit.

Mr. Newman thought not. Little Bros. asked to be exempted because they had satisfied the Registrar that they had not done insurance business and did not intend to do so in the future.

The Judge said he suggested that they had never carried on the insurance business.

Mr. New agreed.

Mr. Mossop remarked that was not the ground of his objection. He proceeded to cite the clause which had been added in the memorandum, and Mr. Newman interrputed.

Mr. Mossop: I do not see why I should act as your advisors.

Mr. Newman: Not at all.

Mr. Mossop: I am not your company's amah.

The Judge pointed out that as a result of the meeting of shareholders they had taken powers to do certain business in fire and marine insurance, and by that means they evaded the necessity of putting up a deposit, which a company according to the original form for that purpose would have to do.

Mr. Newman thought there were several companies here with that clause who had not made a deposit.

The Judge said he had no means of knowing at all.

Mr. Newman held that when the revised memorandum was filed the Registrar should have objected.

The Judge maintained he had not ground for objecting to it.

The Acting Crown Advocate dealt at considerable length with the facts of the case and the laws applying to companies. Little Bros. had added the clause in question as to marine and fire insurance, and acting as such agents and failed to comply with the law and made a deposit.

The Judge: And under the original clause they had no power to do insurance business?

Mr. Mossop: No. Counsel added that the company should be dealt with summarily as the offence could be classified as a quasi-criminal offence.

At a later stage Mr. Newman asked for an adjournment for a month so that they could see if Little Bros. would amalgamate another firm.

Mr. Mossop held that Court had no jurisdiction to exemple the firm and limit the powers of the Registrar. He objected to any adjournment.

Mr. Newman remarked that he made the application as he had noted from the tone of the letters he had had from the Acting Crown Advocate that other proceedings might be taken. The firm did not care about facing a criminal charge.

Judgment was reserved until Monday.

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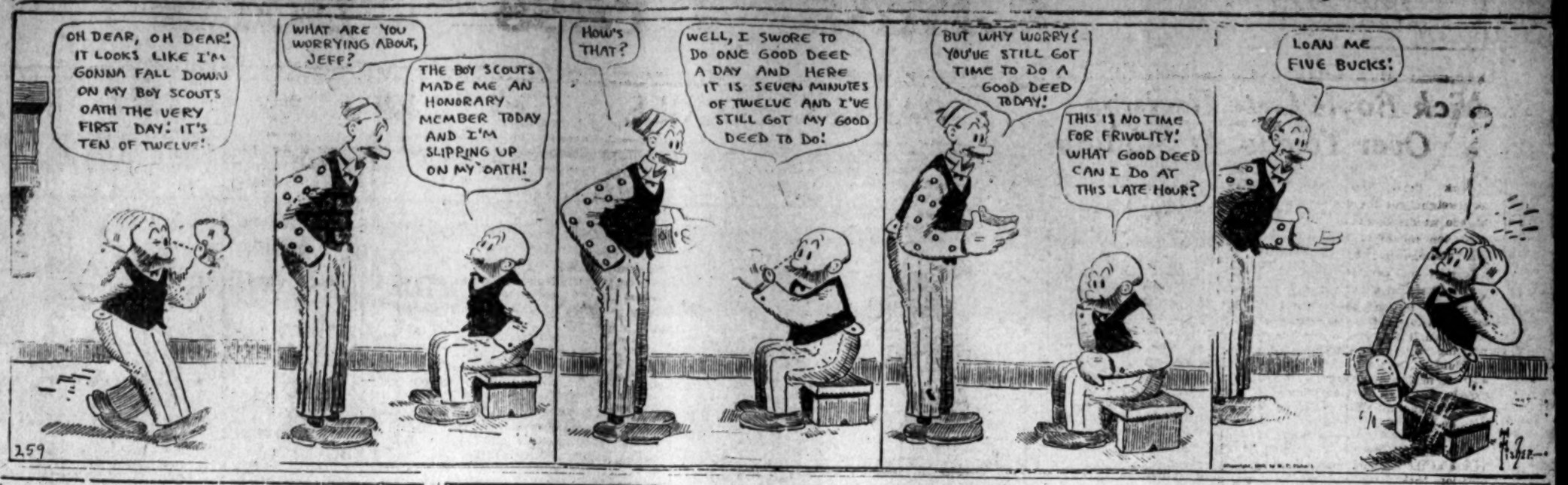
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BUT WHY WORRY! YOU'VE STILL GOT TIME TO DO A GOOD DEED TODAY!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR FRIVOLITY! WHAT GOOD DEED CAN I DO AT THIS LATE HOUR?
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News Brevities

Mr. S. T. Wen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in Nanking, returned to his post yesterday after spending five days here consulting with the local politicians.

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The engagement is announced at Tientsin of Miss Grant of Shanghai to Mr. J. Scott Finn, who is in charge of the Jardine Engineering Corporation in Tientsin. The marriage will take place in Shanghai in September.

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Silk and mail which left this port per the s.s. President Jefferson, June 30, at 11 a.m., arrived at New York July 20, at 9 p.m., total time in transit being 20 days and 10 hours.

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A Russian named D. Lichinsky appeared in the Mixed Court before Magistrate Tsang and Assessor Ivanoff yesterday charged with selling a quantity of furniture which he is alleged previously to have mortgaged to a Mrs. Esther Auslander. The defendant admitted owing Mrs. Auslander $1,360 but contended that he had her consent to sell the furniture. This was denied by Mr. J. E. Lemiere, appearing for the plaintiff. The case was adjourned.

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Judge Charles S. Lobingier and Mrs. Lobingier are leaving for Tientsin on the noon Express today. They will be absent from Shanghai one month.

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Mr. F. J. Schuhl of Schuhl and Schoenfeld leaves for Tientsin today to attend the sessions of the U. S. Court there.

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The engagement is announced in Tientsin of Miss Mary Agnes Herbert, Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps attached to the 15th Infantry, to Lieut. Thomas Gordon Cranford of Manila. Lieut. Cranford has just been ordered to Tokio as Language Officer and they will live there following their marriage.

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For operating an opium smoking den at 2013 Yuhang Road a Chinese was fined $30 in the Mixed Court yesterday, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment. Eight smokers rounded up in the raid were fined $3 each.

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Three months' imprisonment was the sentence served by the Mixed Court yesterday on a Chinese found to be running a How Wei lottery at 67 Point Road.

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Mr. Margelis and his combination of talented artists, including Miss Effie Burton, Miss Amie Maynard and Mr. Clifford Adams, are leaving for Tsingtao on Saturday and will pay a return visit to Shanghai early in September.

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About 300 wharf coolies in the Pootung district, not satisfied with an increase received in wages last year, have again presented their employers with demands for higher wages. The police have been asked to forbid the ringleaders to continue their propaganda.

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The new likin station which has been started by the Wuchang Government at Tayeh has not met with much success. The deputy has returned here as he says that the Hanyehping Company refuse to pay the tax on their ore.

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Local German merchants have organised a Chamber of Commerce at No. 18 Kiangse Road.

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A new building in which small guns will be made, has now been completed by the Hanyang Arsenal.

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Announcement is made of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bush at 26 Temple Lane.

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The Mint at Wuchang will likely close down shortly as the rise in the price of copper makes the minting of cent pieces an unprofitable job.

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The Hankow Tea Leaves Guild has circulated its members to the effect that Great Britain has agreed to drop the special import tax on China Tea.

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Repair work on the Chang Kungti embankment behind Hankow is reported to have been stopped on account of the contractor not being able to obtain any payment from the government.

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The Anwhui Fellow Provincial Association will entertain the Anwhui M. P.s to dinner at 6 p.m. today in the Great Eastern Hotel, Nanking Road.

Fined For Offer To Supply Drug

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—Mr. Frank Isaac Hibbert was fined £100 at the Mansion House today for infringing the Dangerous Drugs Act by offering to procure 150 cases of opium for a Yokohama firm. The magistrate exonerated the defendant of anything suggesting illicit dealings or affecting his honor.

Port Of London To Improve Docks

(Reuter's Service)

London, July 26.—The Port of London Authority has drawn up a scheme for dock improvements and extensions, involving the expenditure of £5,000,000. The scheme includes the making of an entirely new dock to accommodate the biggest ship likely to be built and a big landing-stage 2,000 feet long.

French Wireless—News And Views

(French Wireless)

Paris, July 26.—General Maginot, the Minister of War, continued on Thursday morning the inspection of the cantonments in the Ruhr.

In the afternoon he proceeded on the invitation of General Dogloy, commander of the British army on the Rhine, to the camp of Domme and to Cologne where he attended the evolutions of the British troops. Gen. Maginot, as guest of General Dogloy, dined at Cologne in company with the brother of Lord Derby, General Stanley, now in the occupied territories.

The frontier between the occupied territories and the rest of Germany which was closed in virtue of sanctions till the 26th July is open again.

(French Wireless)

Paris, July 26.—Jordanski, the new Russian representative in Italy has left for Rome. "Temps" believes that after that he will proceed to Constantinople to sign the convention of Lausanne concerning the Straits.—On his return in Russia Rykov, the President of the Supreme Economic Council remitted to the Council of Commissaries a memorandum insisting on the denationalisation of the metallurgic industry, otherwise all works must be liquidated in future. "Temps" learns from Riga that all Russian military forces have been called under banners in view of the repression of the insurrection in Turkestan.

(French Wireless)

Paris, July 26.—Premier Poincare received on Thursday morning at the Quai d'Orsay Baron Avozzana, the Italian Ambassador, and then M. Gaiffier d'Hestroy, the Belgian Ambassador.

Conversations are in progress between Paris and Brussels.

"Le Temps" points out that "the Belgian and French governments are entirely in accord to maintain the principles which were exposed since the occupation of the Ruhr. They are consequently agreed on the sense of the replies which they will give to the British suggestions."

(French Wireless)

Paris, July 26.—The funeral of M. Charles Dupuy, former Prime Minister, was held at Ille-sur-Tot, (East Pyrenees). M. Laurent Eynac, the sub-secretary of State for aerial navigation, spoke in the name of the Government.

(French Wireless)

Paris, July 26.—Statistics on the distribution of world's shipping tonnage, published by "Le Journal des Debats," establish that Great Britain which in 1914 possessed 44 percent of the world's tonnage in steamships has descended today to under 33 percent. She is followed by the United States, Japan, France and Holland.

The "Debats" points out that Germany brings yearly on the world's market 700,000 tons of ships, almost new and equipped in particularly advantageous conditions, taking into consideration the low cost of operation of German ships owing to the slump of mark, and it wonders how the Allied Powers could sustain this competition. It is inconceivable that our British friends have not a clear idea of this redoubtable danger," says the "Debats."

Turco-American Treaty Progresses

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, July 26.—According to information from American circles, good progress was made at yesterday's meeting of experts with the text of the proposed Turco-American Treaty, but points of difference still exist between the American and the Turkish plenipotentiaries with regard to the question of naturalisation and the war claims of Americans against Turkey, in connection with which Ismet Pasha is awaiting instructions from Angora.

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, July 27.—Muslims in India are rejoicing at the signature of the Lausanne Treaty. Twenty-five Muslim Members of the Legislature waited on the Viceroy today to thank him and the Cabinet for their efforts in connection with the negotiations. They expressed the hope that the peace would develop into an Anglo-Turkish Entente and thanked Mr. Baldwin and Marquess Curzon.

The Viceroy, replying, hoped that the peace would again strengthen the former cordial relations between Britain and Turkey, and trusted that the Indian Muslims' old traditions of loyalty and attachment to the Crown would shine forth with renewed vigor.

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Nick Boyle Gets Decision Over Toledo At Stadium

Nick Boyle, the Australian lightweight, got the decision over Toledo at the Stadium last night after ten rounds of fighting that was distinguished by an expenditure of considerable effort that was well intended but not so well directed. In fact, one might go so far as to say that as a boxing exhibition it was one of the best mauling parties yet staged at the Stadium. Nick was a bit more earnest in his endeavors than Toledo, although not much more effective, and for that reason he got the verdict.

Nick and Toledo clashed once before at the Stadium, and on that occasion Nick also got the decision. Last night he started from the gong to show that the earlier verdict was a mistake, and if he hadn't been in such a hurry to get the argument over with he might have succeeded. As it was he wasted so much effort in wild swings and rushes in the early rounds that he had nothing left for the finish. It wouldn't have taken much, as Toledo was so wearied from his shock absorbing activities that it would have taken only a little to bowl him over. Nick, however, didn't have even that small amount left in his system.

The fight was Boyle's all the way, except possibly in the final round and for part of the fourth. He led the attack constantly, but his leads were wild and poorly directed for the most part. Toledo was content to block and dodge and side step through the early rounds, and was so wearied that in the tenth, when Boyle was groggy from exhaustion, he couldn't get his arms up, let alone deliver a haymaker.

It was a peculiar battle, and although both boys were all in at the finish it was not due to punches. It was more of a pushing contest than a boxing match. Toledo, with his great advantage in reach, simply put up his hands and elbows every time Nick came rushing in, and so good was his defense that Nick got in very few licks, except on Toledo's ribs and shoulders, where they did no harm.

In the tenth Toledo set about in real earnest to do something, and was lucky enough to plaster one good clout up against the side of Nick's head. This gave the Australian a cobwebby feeling in his upper storey for a few seconds, but that was all. He clinched a couple of times to let his head clear, and after that it was a case of both boys mauling it through to the finish. Both were so arm weary at the end that neither could have delivered a knockout had his opponent been tied to a post.

Toledo ought to be a better scrapper than he is, and if he would assume the offensive from the start, instead of waiting until the end, when his strength is all gone, he might be able to put some of these boys around here to sleep. He has a long, rangy left that would be ideal for jabbing purposes if he would only use it.

As for Nick, he showed plenty of fight, although most of his swings hit nothing except the empty air. A clever boxer would simply stick out his left and let Nick run into it. Toledo, however, lacked that cleverness.

The referee, Bob Davis, of San Francisco, proved an excellent third man in the ring.

The semi final was between Kid Frisco and Bobby Favacho. In this match, which only went two rounds, Frisco really knocked himself out by running into Bobby's glove. He was the more aggressive of the two but his rushes were wild and his swings without direction. Favacho sidestepped all of them without much effort, and in the second round he either hit Frisco, or Frisco hit his glove while engaged in one of his wild rushes, with such effect that the Kid went down.

The referee began to count, but at three he held up Bobby's hand. Frisco got up immediately, whereat there was a howl from the gallery, many of the spectators believing that Frisco should have had the benefit of the full count. Davis, the referee, explained that he believed Frisco was badly hurt and out of it.

The rumpus over this ruling delayed matters somewhat, as the fighters scheduled for the windup declared they did not want Davis. After a wrangle, however, they changed their minds, and wisely; as Davis convinced all by his bearing and methods in the ring that he knows the game thoroughly and that he is a competent referee. It was perhaps a mistake on his part not to give Frisco the full count, but as Frisco or his seconds did not complain there was no reason for the spectators to do so.

In the preliminaries Kid Carlitos knocked out Stanley Thomas in the first round; Battling Kyko got the decision over Mike Shantoff, and Jimmy Fowler won from Eddie Howe. Besides these matches there was a special bout between "Willie" and Caesario. Willie, who weighs but 90 pounds, was defeated by his heavier opponent but he put up such a game battle that the customers made up a special purse for him.

More bouts next Friday, at which time a fine card is promised.

BASEBALL TODAY!

The strong Peking Marines baseball team arrived in town last night and will meet the Gallopers today in the first of a six game series at the Race track grounds. Scott is slated to pitch for the locals. The Marines have a fine team this year and are confident of cleaning up here, but as the Gallopers have been strengthened by the addition of some good pitching talent lately this confidence may be taken out of them. Game starts at 4 o'clock.

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Harold "Pie" Traynor.

DRIVEN almost to desperation by the report that he was to be traded to Brooklyn for "Dutch" Ruether, southpaw hurler, "Pie" Traynor, Pittsburgh infielder, launched a batting streak which broke up game after game, and "dug" even more deeply than usual into his favorite "fruit." Traynor likes his pie, and he likes his hits, also. Barney Dreyfuss, Pirate chieftain, has promised his serf that he will stay in Pittsburgh, without restrictions on the pie diet, just as long as he continues to drive the ball to the far corners of the ballpark.

JOHNNY DUNDEE DEFEATS CRIQUI; IS NEW CHAMPION

Frenchman Completely Outclassed In New York Battle

(Reuter's Service)

New York, July 26.—Johnny Dundee beat Eugene Criqui on points in the 15-round boxing contest at the Polo Grounds this evening for the World's Featherweight Championship.

Each of the contestants weighed 120 lbs. Criqui was outclassed, Dundee winning every round. The crowd of 50,000 persons was constantly in an uproar, a large part cheering the Frenchman. Dundee's jumping-jack methods completely befuddled Criqui who received severe punishment. In the first round Dundee floored Criqui with a right to the jaw for a count of nine, and twice floored the Frenchman in the second round. Criqui fought gamely but poorly. He was wild throughout, landing few good blows.

French Excited At Tennis Matches

Paris, July 23.—The French have still much to learn in the matter of proper behavior at tennis matches. The recent international hard court contests here showed the spectators as unruly, boisterous and nervous. They did not restrain their emotions, and applauded and shouted while rallies were still in progress. They resembled the assemblies of howling baseball fans in America or shrieking bull fight enthusiasts in Spain, rather than the orderly gatherings of Forest Hills and Wimbledon.

French crowds are also very partial. "Their champion right or wrong, first, last and all the time," appears to be their motto. They applauded the lucky shots of Lacoste when he managed to drop the ball on the other side of the net for a point which should have gone against him, with as much gusto as they cheered the double faults of "Little Bill" Johnston which gave a point to a countryman.

Japanese Tennis Stars Win In Canad

(Reuter's Service)

Montreal, July 26.—In t opening round of the Davis C competition Shimidzu (Japa beat Crocker (Canada) 3-6, 9-6-1, 8-6 and Fukuda (Japa beat Rennie (Canada) 6-2, 6-6-0.

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Hong Doubles Final Ends In Draw, To Be Replayed

The finals in the Hong Doubles tennis championship will have to be played all over again. Yesterday, at the Majestic Hotel courts, the finalists, Messrs. Wade and Collaco (Probst-Hanbury) and Drummond and Toussaint (Insurance) played four sets of which each team won two, and as it was too dark to conclude the match it was announced by Sir Skinner Turner, president of the Lawn Tennis Association, after a consultation with the players, that the entire match would be played over.

Announcement of the date will be made later.

The play yesterday, which was before a large crowd, was extremely brilliant in spots, but generally erratic. Collaco, Wade's partner, slipped up on his service on several occasions, double faulting two or three times when the errors were extremely costly. He made some very brilliant shots during the match, but also some very poor ones, and his poor play, it seemed, was always at a critical moment.

The Insurance men won the first set, 7-5. The Probst-Hanbury team then took two sets, 6-3, 6-3, and after a rest the Insurance team took the fourth set, 6-2.

In the matches yesterday there was some very fine tennis, in spots. Some of the volleys were long drawn out and distinguished by some remarkable gets on both sides. Toussaint's work at the net was particularly good and Wade, as usual, played a steady, heady game. Collaco, as stated, had trouble with his service, due in large part, it seemed, to failure to ease up on his second ball. Time after time he shot the second one over at full speed after missing the first, with the result that he double faulted several times.

Recreation Club To Play Gunners

The Shanghai Recreation Club and the Machine Gun Company, S.V.C. will play a league cricket match today on the Recreation Club's grounds, beginning at 2 o'clock sharp.

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Cricket Result

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The New Far Eastern Alliance

We published a few days ago the report from the Asahi that the terms of the Japanese loan to be raised in London for the South Manchurian Railway Company have been arranged and that the issue will have the guarantee of the Japanese Government. This will be the second foreign loan raised within a few months to aid Japanese development in Manchuria. The first was that provided by the National City Bank of New York for the Oriental Colonisation Company. The funds in this case were not destined specifically for Manchuria, and in fact objection were raised in America against such use of American money. But in any practical sense it makes no difference whether a Japanese company operating in that part of the land called China receives a loan definitely assigned for investment there or for the nominal purpose of paying off old debentures. If a few more loans of this kind can be arranged, Japan will have more effectual recognition for her "special rights" in Manchuria than ever she had under the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and the Lansing-Ishii Agreement. It is a mark of the growing wisdom of Japanese statesmanship that Baron Kato, the Premier, and others were induced in the course of the Washington Conference to give up the old form of alliance. For the more effective alliances of these days are signed, not in the Foreign Offices, but in the banking houses.

The new way has many advantages over the old. The alliance of American and British capital with Japanese enterprise has the legitimate and genuinely beneficent purpose of developing waste places. Whatever the secondary consequences may be, there is no denying the benefits. So it becomes unnecessary to justify the alliance on such pretexts as "maintaining the peace of the Far East," which were always the worst hypocrisy. The bankers have a two-fold reason for desiring peace—their human goodwill and their desire for 6 percent and as much more as they can get. The diplomats who write and sign pious preambles about peace have usually only the first motive and that often imperceptible. Another advantage is the absence of binding political pledges in the financial alliance. These pledges, given at the whim of half a dozen men, are often appealed to in the name of the "honour of the nation" to force people into the most dishonorable wars. It would not be easy to find any political alliance in the world's history that has worked for peace. The general gladness over the abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance was well justified, and, although some financial alliances—in Egypt and Turkey for instance—have had troublous consequences, they do not of necessity arouse and maintain jealousy and suspicion.

The peculiar circumstances of Manchuria give importance to the budding operations that may or may not reach fruition in a financial alliance. More than other parts of China it has been free from the control of the central Government since the revolution. On the northern border is Russia, and on the eastern, Japan. Japan has never ceased to claim that, on account of this contiguity she has special rights in the territory. Though the formal recognition of such rights has been withdrawn or denied, there is very strong evidence (as the Chronicle has frequently pointed out) to indicate that the bankers of the Consortium Powers—America, Britain, France and Japan—have arranged a gentlemen's agreement to the effect that Japan is to have, as nearly as possible, a monopoly of new financial undertakings in that region. The recent loan agreements afford further evidence of British and American approval of this arrangement. As for France, her favor is assured so long as the contest with Russia over the recognition of Tsarist debts continues. For it is by the assistence of French financiers and statesmen, backed by Japan, America and Britain, that a corps of Russian monarchists is kept in control of the Chinese Eastern railway—the section of the Trans-Siberian line that cuts across Manchuria. Little hope would France and the Whites have without the silent backing of Japan. And Japan's position in turn is greatly strengthened by American and British recognition of her privileges in that region—recognition implied in deeds which are stronger than words.

The United States lately has been investing capital abroad at the rate of about $1,000,000,000 a year, but little of it had come to China. Doubtless, the financiers are alarmed by the political disturbances and are blind to the great opportunities that are open in that country apart from politics. They and the British financiers who are looking for good channels of investment will be glad of the opportunity of lending to Japanese enterprise in Manchuria. It is possible, therefore, that this bond of union may be greatly reinforced during the time that anarchy continues in the rest of China. Looking a little further ahead, however, we find that the financial alliance is likely to prove as flimsy as political alliances usually are. Like these, it is strong in enmity—in this case against Soviet Russia—but it is weak in co-operation. When the general hostility to Russia dies down, the interest of France, America and Britain in maintaining Japanese power in Manchuria will be greatly diminished. Already many Americans find a national grievance in Japan's powerful sway in Manchuria, while many Japanese are equally jealous of American enterprise in other parts of China—an enterprise which is likely to grow by leaps and bounds as soon as the possibilities are realised. While the financial co-operation gives some reinforcement to the commercial ties as a security for peace, it has been shown in the past few years that the forces making for war are far more powerful than economic interests measured in yearly returns of millions of gold sovereigns.

So the world wags. As after the Napoleonic wars, great quantities of investment capital have accumulated in the hands of few in the Western world, and profitable foreign outlets are being sought on every hand. Some of this capital naturally comes to the Far East. In some measure it creates bonds of common interest; in some measure it stirs up new jealousies. It enriches the already rich in these Oriental countries, but it has yet to be proved that it really helps the great masses. What can be said with fair certainty is that it increases industrial conflict for the time being. If we look to the distant future, we may find the most interesting phase of the present happenings in Manchuria to be a clash between Sovietism and the Capitalism represented by the semi-alliance of America, Britain, France and Japan. For the time being Communism is in a weak position through having precipitated a revolt against property privilege for which the people of the world and of Russia itself were quite unprepared. But in the future can we expect to see continued strength in a Capitalism which destroys itself by wars and confiscation in the international field while attempting to maintain itself as sacrosanct in the politics of each nation? The world is in a great travail. It will be interesting to see what it brings forth.—Japan Chronicle.

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Nicola, Magician, Wins All 3 Prizes At Masquerade

When Nicola, the magician, who is to be seen at the Carlton Theater shortly, was coming to Australia on board the steamer Themistocles, the passengers held a fancy-dress ball to while away the time. Prizes were offered for the best-dressed man, the most original, and the most humorous. The competitors had to pass the judges in a single file, and a gasp of amazement went up from the spectators as a magnificently robed Indian passed before them, to be followed a few seconds later by a Chinese, who seemed so like the real, in dress and features, that the passengers began to ask one another whence had the Celestial come.

But these were not their only surprises as they were highly amused by the appearance of a sundowner, complete to his billy-can, etc., who snuffled past them with the gait peculiar to men who tramp the roads.

The judges were unanimous in awarding the prizes to the competitors dressed as the Indian, the Chinese, and the tramp respectively, and the passengers could hardly believe their senses when Nicola stepped forth to receive the three prizes, because only a few seconds had elapsed between the presentation of the three characters, and it seemed incredible that a man could change so quickly. Yet that is one of Nicola's greatest mysteries, his marvellous quick changes.

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Hungary In A Bad Way

Keeping Up Appearances

Mr. Ward Price, who furnishes in this article in The Daily Mail a vivid pen picture of Hungary struggling to keep up appearances in her tragically reduced position, has had many conversations with leading men in that country, through which he has just travelled on his way back to the Lausanne Conference, after a tour of Poland and Czecho-Slovakia in the company of Marshal Foch.

BY G. WARD PRICE

Budapest, May 23.—In the midst of her financial struggle against following Austria into the abyss, Hungary reminds one of the ruined aristocrat in a stage play. Poverty-stricken, and at the mercy of States which she regards as a Balkan mob that has despoiled her. She takes a melancholy pride in preserving what she can of her former pomp. The shirt-collar that I noticed on a high official was characteristic—well starched and glazed, but frayed. At Budapest this keeping up of appearances is helped by the setting of the most magnificently staged capital in Europe, whose splendid palaces of more spacious days crown a steep hill above the Danube that looks like the painted backcloth of a theater. Up there on the official Acropolis officers of Hungary's little army of 30,000 men wear more gold braid and showier sword-knots than are left anywhere else in Europe. Ceremonious sentries pace their beats like automatic figures, pausing long and stiffly at each stride, and archdukes still drive out behind cocked-hatted coachmen.

Outside the room of the Regent, Admiral Horthy, stood the most brilliantly dressed guard I ever saw except at the Vatican. He had a tight-fitting, crimson-braided uniform with a jacket of white fur. His helmet was of hammered silver with a white plume, and the tall halberd he carried was intricately and beautifully damascened.

"There are forty of them," said someone to whom I described him. "I suppose they will last until their uniforms wear out."

This outward aspect of Hungary is true to the facts of her financial situation. Regarded from the economic standpoint, she is a formerly rich, ruling, and cultured nation ruined by the Treaty of Trianon.

Politically, doubtless, Hungary brought her ruin upon herself, having abused the power she used to exercise over other races. For this Hungarians now pay the penalty that three millions of their own people have been transferred to the rule of Jugo-Slavs, Czecho-Slovaks, or Rumanians, and that in some cases—especially by Rumania—these involuntary exiles are being oppressively used.

Putting political considerations aside, however, the present trade stagnation of Hungary and her apparently approaching ruin are traceable to the Peace Treaty, which in a large fringe lopped off two-thirds of the country, leaving the center an economically isolated fragment, deprived of mineral and other resources it had hitherto possessed.

Compelled thus to import raw materials and manufactured articles which she used to produce for herself, and overshadowed meanwhile by a demand for reparations the amount of which has never yet been fixed, Hungary's fiancial position has steadily declined, despite efforts by her Government to prevent the national currency from collapsing outright as the Austrian crown has done. These measures closely restrict the purchase of foreign money, making it difficult for Hungarians to pay for the goods they import.

Such artificial conservation of the country's currency can, however, be only temporary, and unless Count Bethlen's recent attempts in London, Paris, and Rome to raise a loan of £24,000,000 meet with success, the Hungarian crown is expected to sink much below its present level of 24,000 to the £ (as against a prewar 24), with the result that yet another possible foreign market will cease to exist for British trade.

To raise the needed loan, however, the Allies must first be persuaded to repeat what they did for Austria, and release the national revenues from the pledge they are under for reparations. It is just here that the standing disadvantage of Hungary's international position comes in. The Little Entente, consisting of Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia, and Rumania, whose influence is strong with France, will agree to this only on condition that the loan is used, in great part, to ensure the payment of reparations—a stipulation that will discourage lenders and prevent the money from being applied to restoring the country's economic position.

Hungary's national life is at present, indeed, spent in the Valley of the Shadow of the Little Entente. These three States, to which her lost lands went, have leagued themselves to prevent her from trying to recover them—a hope which they maintain she cerishes.

"It is flattering that they think us so formidable," said Admiral Horthy, sardonically, "but what can three much larger States, with powerful modern armies, have to fear from a Hungary of 8,000,000 inhabitants and a military force reduced to 30,000 men?"

It is the main political question of Central Europe, however, whether Hungary has accepted her fate or still hopes for revenge. In her heart it would be too much to expect that she has accepted it, for the Hungarians are a proud race. But isolated, reduced, and impoverished as she is, with her teritory lying open to inspection, it is difficult to see what else she can do in reality.

There can be no doubt that if Hungary found herself alone with one of the nations who hold former territory of hers she would try to recover it, especially were it the Rumanians, for whom the Hungarians profess both hatred and contempt. The Jugo-Slavs they respect as being brave fighters.

"I would always shake hands with a Serb," said Admiral Forthy.

The difference between Hungarian and Czech he defined as being that, while both were originally on the same side in the war, the Czechs went over to the Allies and the Hungarians stayed true to their allegiance. He said, ever, that he was prepared to enter into such commercial treaties as Dr. Benes, the Czecho-Slovakian Foreign Minister, had told me a few days previously it was his hope to conclude.

"I still believe that Hungary's lost territories will some day come back to her—not by war, but by force of economic pressure, since this is their natural center and focus," was the view of the Archduke Jose, field-marshal and former "Palatine" of Hungary, an honorary title hereditary in his branch of the Hapsburg family.

The Archduke was in Hungary during the three months' Communist regime of 1919, and chopped wood at four crowns a day to buy food. He spoke to me with approval of the present Hungarian Government's gradual expropriation of the big landed estates for transference on easy terms to the peasants.

On the question of a loan the British Government has shown a friendly attitude towards Hungary. British interests would be served by helping this small, compact, and intelligent nation to regain its feet. It has English sympathies and treated British residents in Hungary during the war very well, allowing them full liberty of movement. A quite unusual number of people to whom I talked in Budapest spoke English. Before the war we had valuable trade interests there, and of these so many in other parts of the Continent have disappeared that what are left are worth saving.

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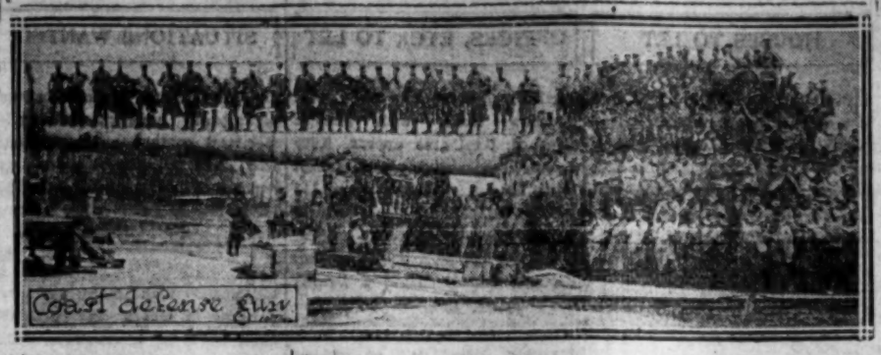

THE First Class at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, more than 250 strong, visited the Aberdeen (Maryland) proving grounds recently to inspect the latest types of field pieces and coast defense guns. The cadets are shown on one of the huge coast defense rifles being made for a Western harbor fortress.

Russian Fined $20 On Assault Charge

A Russian named Tcherkez was fined $20, with the alternative of two weeks imprisonment, by Assessor Ivanoff and Magistrate Tsang of the Mixed Court on a charge of assault brought by Mrs. Vetberg. The complainant stated that some months ago she lent a Mrs. Karina, who was also charged, $30. She went many times to the boarding house operated by Mrs. Karina at 14 Tsongchow Road to collect the money and was met with threats and refusals to pay. On July 23 she went to the address with a Mr. Whitgob and on this occasion she was assaulted she declared by Tcherkez and Mrs. Karina. The Court found Tcherkez guilty but dismissed the charge against Mrs. Karina.

U. S. Navy Officer Helps Make Peace In Southern War

(Independent News Service)

Canton, July 23.—Lieut. L. P. Lovette, Commander of the U.S.S. Pampanga has been carrying peace communications back and forth between the Sun Yat-sen party and the Kwangsi forces at Wuchow. A pact was closed whereby the Kwangsi troops evacuated and Dr. Sun Yat-sen occupied Wuchow. Dr. Sun Yat-sen have agreed not to make any further attack on Kwangsi troops except those under General Shen Hung-ying. There is a fair prospect for general peace and resumption of business on the West River valley, as Dr. Sun assures. General Chen Chiung-ming is nearing a financial collapse on the East River.

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Russian Refugee Relief

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir: I would ask you to kindly publish the following, being list of donations received up to date, which are mostly from individuals. With the exception of one contribution from a "Chinese Hong" we have had no support at all from "local firms:" Under the heading of "Repatriation" we have only received $148.10 and this is very disappointing as we have 22 names on our list of men and women anxious to return to Harbin. They are ready to go almost at once as the necessary formalities have been complied with. With say from $500.00 to $700 we could get them away and we trust the public will come to our assistance in this matter, thus paving the way for others:

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Citizenship Point Figures In United States Court Order

An order involving American citizenship and the Act of Congress of September 22, 1922, whereby a woman of other nationality marrying an American retains her own nationality was handed down by Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China yesterday in the case of Kathleen Davis Vanderhill v. Harold W. Vanderhill. The application was made by Messrs. Haskell and Moss and the order is as follows:

SYLLABUS
(By The Court)

Costs: Suing in forma pauperis is open only to American citizens and upon filing the statutory affidavit.

Messrs. Haskell and Moss for the application.

A motion is here made for leave do sue in forma pauperis. Such leave may be granted to American citizens only. Neither the motion nor the petition expressly alleges such citizenship, but the latter avers that defendant is a citizen and that plaintiff was married to him on January 12, 1922. As that was before the passage of the statute which leave a foreign woman to retain her nationality after marriage to an American, the petition may be regarded as sufficient in its averment of citizenship: but in view of the fact that plaintiff will be required to file an additional affidavit, it is suggested that it contain specific averment of her citizenship.

The leave sought is "upon the ground that this plaintiff is entirely without funds and is the sole support of her mother." The authority for such an order in this jurisdiction is the Act of Congress of July 20, 1892, which requires from the applicant

"a statement under oath, in writing, that because of his poverty, he is unable to pay the costs of said suit or action which he is about to commence, or to give security for the same, and that he believes he is entitled to the redress he seeks by such suit or action, and setting forth briefly the nature of his alleged cause of action.

It will be seen that the phrase above quoted from the motion fails to meet the requirements of the statute; but we shall give plaintiff an opportunity to file an affidavit in the statutory language and upon filing it, and adding a specific allegation of American citizenship, plaintiff will be allowed to sue in forma pauperis.

By The Court
CHARLES LOBINGIER,
Judge.

Festival Of O-Bon, Similar To All Souls Day, Observed

Twinkling beacons of fire and winking Japanese lanterns might have been seen outside several Japanese homes yesterday night and in Japanese graveyards, says the Japan Advertiser of July 11. They were burning there in celebration of the O-Bon, or Ullambana, festival which began with dusk last night. According to popular beliefs, the spirits of dead ancestors return to their earthly habitations and take up their residence with the living for three days, until July 15, when they will return to the spirit realms. The twinkling beacon fires and winking lanterns were to light the spirits on their journey to homes that were theirs before they bade goodbye to the world.

The devout Japanese housewife of the old school of thought had the house neatly arranged, everything carefully dusted and the alcove with the family altar illuminated with tiny oil lamp in anticipation of th visit of the dead. In many homes, dainty morsels of food also were placed for the departed to partake of and a species of watch night service was observed.

The O-Bon festival may be likened to the Roman Catholic All Souls' Day. Its origin is believed to have come from India and the word Ullambana is a corruption of the name of a Sanscrit religious rite.

Among the religious ceremonies associated with the observance of the festival is a graveyard service where hymns are chanted and prayers are offered in much the same way that the Libera Me is sung on November 3 in Roman Catholic countries. The ceremony is also conducted on the water and the rites performed there have an additional element of picturesqueness. The Sumida River is chosen in Tokio for the purpose and several boats, draped in red and white streamers, row out to the center of the stream where dirges are chanted, prayers are recited and food is cast upon the waters. This is supposed to ease the spirits of the dead.

But O-Bon is not all somber religious ceremony. It is also a carnival time, and, especially for the youthful employes in the agricultural districts of the country, is the one period of the year when they give themselves up to joy and mirth unconfined, when the O-Bon dance is danced for hours at a stretch, sometimes in the shadow of a modern factory the whir of whose American machinery is the one sound that is heard by the factory employes for the greater part of the year.

Cupid is kept busy these days too, and works overtime, for O-Bon time, like Spring time, is also ring time. Shy country swains whisper the word at the O-Bon dance when they get an opportunity of talking unrestrainedly to the maiden they have been secretly admiring or furtively corresponding with during the year; parents and guardians relax the vigilance said to be rigidly exercised over the young folks in rural regions; and marriage shrines get ready for the plum-blossom marriage or the pine-and-bamboo ceremony of tying the nuptial knot.

At the end of the three-day period when the spirits of the dead leave their earthly friends and relations and depart to the ghostly regions from where they came, the believing housewife is up against another problem. It is essential that the food placed before the family altars for the spirits of the departed should be cast into a flowing water. To those living on the banks of a river or by the edge of the sea this is very easy, but to those who live some distance from a flowing sheet of water, the matter is not so easy of solution. Hawkers, however, appear, call at the homes and offer for a trifle to take the food and throw it into a river or into the sea. Some housewives prefer to do it themselves and take the food prepared for the spirits of the dead to the edge of the water themselves. Others, however, trust the hawkers who, in more cases than not, convey these to the Honjo and Fukagawa quarters of Tokio where they are sold to down-town eating houses.

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No. 3 of 1923

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H. E. HILLMAN,
Harbour Master

Harbour Master's Office,
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Shanghai, 27th July, 1923.
60876 J 8

In The International Mixed Court Of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 802-A.

Re: C. HONG SUN & COMPANY
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6, Hankow Road, Shanghai.
(In Liquidation)

A petition has been filed for the liquidation of C. Hong Sun & Co. under the supervision of this Honourable Court, and, by a Court Order dated 21st July, 1923, the undersigned were appointed liquidators.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 31st August, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith, and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
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July 21st, 1923. KIAOCHOW-TSINAN RAILWAY

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7.00	....	10.00	15.00	d.	TSINGTAO	a.	18.10	13.10	21.50	....
7.07	....	10.07	15.07	a.	HARBOUR	d.	18.04	13.03	21.44	....
7.10	....	10.10	15.09	d.	STATION	a.	17.58	13.00	21.41	....
9.13	....	12.27	17.38	a.	KIAOCHOW	d.	15.44	10.30	19.40	....
9.19	....	12.32	17.55	d.		a.	15 39	10.18	19.36	....
9.57	.....	13.12	18.45	a.	KAOMI	d.	14.58	9.25	18.57	....
10.15	....	13.32	19.08	d.		a.	14.43	8.55	18.42	....
12.04	....	15.52	21.31	a.	FANGTZU	d.	12.28	6.30	16.55	....
12 25	6.10	16.12	21.54	d.		a.	12.13	5.53	16.40	21.45
12.47	6.36	16.40	22.24	a.	WEIHSIEN	d.	11.50	5.23	16.19	21.19
12.52	6.45	16.45	....	d.		a.	11.45	....	16.15	21.13
14.22	8.46	18.24	....	a.	TSINGCHOW	d.	10.12	....	14.51	19.22
14.25	9.00	18.41	....	d.		a.	9 57	....	14.49	19.11
15.37	10.28	19 54	....	a.	CHANGTIEN	d.	8.38	....	13.36	17.38
15.54	11.00	20.16	....	d.		a.	8.23	....	13.21	17.02
16.21	11.35	20.43	....	a.	CHOUTSUN	d.	7,56	....	12.54	16,30
16.26	11.50	20.48	....	d.		a.	7.51	....	12.51	16.17
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Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.
R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold L. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
(general) Managers

Steamers Departed

July 26-Shinlee for N. C'toms
July 27—Kutwo for Hankow
July 27—Tatung for Hankow
July 27—Kiangan for Hankow
July 27—Talee M. for H'kow
July 27—Nagasaki M. for Japan
July 27—Haean for Foochow
July 27—Toonan for N'chwang
July 27—Kungping for N. C'toms
July 27—Proteus for N. C'toms
July 27—Tachung for Dairen
July 27—Yeijun M. for Dairen
July 27—Chekiang for Tientsin
July 27—H. Peking for Ningpo
July 27—H. Ningshao for Ningpo and Pootoo

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ..... C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
(Established 1915)
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road
Hongkew Office: 15 N. Szechuen Road

Branches and agencies in principal cities throughout China
Correspondents in Europe, United States of America, Japan, Hawaiian Islands, Manila, Straits Settlement and Australia.
All kinds of banking business transacted.
K. P. CHEN
General Manager
Telephones C. 4522-4
Cable Address "Comsavbank"

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$250,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
—	July 23	Algol	Fr. Gun-boat
B N B	July 6	Bee	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	July 19	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
M C W	—	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
M C W	Mar. 22	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
I C	June 25	Quiros	Am. Gun-boat
U S N B	July 18	Sacramento	Am. Cruiser

Chinese Mill Worker Drowned In Yangtszepoo

Mr. L. Hearsley, Manager of the Laou Kung Mou Cotton Mill, Yangtszepoo, reported yesterday that one of his employees had been drowned in a large pool within the precincts of the mill. Enquiries made by C. D. C. Li Kwe proved that the deceased, a coolie named Ding Ker Tsz, aged 16, native of Kompo, residing outside limits, had as soon as he finished work gone with several others to bathe in the pool and had apparently gone beyond his depth.

The body was recovered by the River Police, who sent drag ropes. The body was examined by a Doctor of the St. Luke's Hospital, who pronounced life extinct. It was afterwards sent to the Mortuary pending inquest.

U. S. Stands Pat On Federal Wireless

Peking, July 26.—Chinese papers report that Mr. Yoshizawa the new Japanese Minister has told the Office of Foreign Affairs that Federal Wireless Telegraph Company should permit the Mitsui Company to participate in its contract and requested the Chinese Government to see that such permission was granted. However these papers report that the American Government holds that since the Japanese have the Mitsui station to themselves, which, they say will be ready for service at the end of this month, there is no reason why Japanese participation in the Federal contract should be requested.

These papers also report that the American Government still stands on its assertion that the Chinese Government should control her own wireless situation, buying her plants from anyone she chooses.

Judgment Given In British Court

A judgment against Mr. D. Goldman was delivered at the British Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. G. W. King, for the sum of $230.42 and costs, $66.76, due to the Shanghai Gas Company. Mr. A. F. Rogers, the accountant of the company gave evidence.

Mr. A. F. Seddon appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs.

東方商業銀行 Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $5,000,00
Paid up Capital $2,500,00
Head Office: Hongkong
Branches: Canton, Bangkok.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted. Interests allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Savings Department.
Special Savings Department for ladies in charge of Chinese ladies well educated and experienced in modern banking.
Bankers.
New York National City Bank, Westminster Foreign Bank (London).
Union Trust Co., of S. Francisco.
The Canton Bank of S. Francisco
L. C. WAI,
Manager.
36 Kiangse Road

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on July 24, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	30-40
Cod	„	15-20
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	15-20
Salmon	„	20-25
Samui	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	20-25
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	none
Snipe	„	none
Teal	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Duck	„	60-90
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	„	10-15
Banana	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	none
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Oranges	„	$1.00-$1.20
Pomelos	per lb.	15-20
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	„	40-50
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pigeons	„	15-20
Pesboes	„	none
Plums	„	10-14
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	10-12
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	12-14
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-15
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Bread Beans	per lb.	5-7
Cabbages	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	„	10-12
Peas	„	none
Tomatoes	„	5-6
Grain and Flour		
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Parsnips	„	3-4
Potatoes	per picul	$1.50-$2.00
Radishes	„	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	8-10
Onions	„	2-3
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	„	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.30
Barley	„	$4.30
Rice	pr 200 lbs.	$13.20
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Clore

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,135
Chartered	£20½ S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$625 B.
North China	Tls. 188
Union of Canton	H.$225 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 19 B.
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$127 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$475 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$159 S.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$87½ B.
"Shell"	74/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 82 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¼ S.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Rhub	$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$151½
Shanghai Dock	Tls.92½xdS.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 196 S.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$161 S.
Lands and Hotels	
Thai Hotel, Ltd.	$45 B.
China Realty ord.	00
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
L.-French Land	Tls. 121 B.
Shanghai Land	118xdB.
Dariton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 11.90 B
E-wo (pref.)	Tls 110 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 6
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$222½ B.
Green Island	$29.90 B.
Langkats	Tls. 29¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Thai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	$102 B.
Routrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$20¼ B.
Weeks	$18
Rubbers (local)	
Bima	Tls. 7 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.65 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.15 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.10 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.17½ B
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5.65 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 13¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 11 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¼ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.22½B.
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1.20 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 15 B.
Padang	Tls. 6.15 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.30 B.
Permata	Tls. 3¼ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.90 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.22½ B
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.65 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4 B.
	10 Old B.
S'hai Malay pref.	9½ New B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.07½ F
Sungala	Tls. 1.42½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 10 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.47½B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3.55 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 152 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38½ B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 70 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 177½ B.

S. Sellers. Ba. Sales. B. Buyers

Weather Report

Remarks on the 26th.—High pressures over the Bonin, extending over the Loochoos, over Kiusiu and as far as our regions. The typhoon has reached the S of the Formosa Strait, slowly NW ward and threatens the coast between the Lamocks and Hongkong. Another low center is forming over the Carolines. Freah summer monsoon over our coasts. Cyclonic circulation over the S of the Formosa Strait. Fine and hot weather in China.

Morning of the 27th.—Fine weather. High and steady pressure. Rather fresh monsoon.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, July 27, 1923

Mex. Dollars market rate	72.0375
Native Interest	.04
Copper Cash	248.000
Bar Silver	30⅝
Shanghai Gold Bar	340¼
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	77.47
New York on London	459¾
London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/0¼
Demand	3/0⅜
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	69½
Demand	69¾

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Open quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0¼
London (Demand)	3/0⅜
London 4 m-s	3/0½
India (T.T.)	224¾
France (T.T.)	1165
America (T.T.)	69½
Hongkong (T.T.)	74½
Japan (T.T.)	70½
Batavia (T.T.)	181
Straits (T.T.)	77

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/1½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1⅝
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1215
America 4 m-s L/c	72
Docs	72½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 70⅝ = Tls. 141.59
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $195.84

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3/1 = Tls. 6.49
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.98

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JULY

Hk. Tls. 5.78	@ 3/1⅛	£1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1140½	Fr. 12.71
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 68⅞	Yen 1.62
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 230¼	
Hk. Tls. 1.26	@ 71⅝	Gold $1 Rupees 2.56
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 15.40	Ital Lire 17.16

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	69⅝
Demand buying on America	70⅝
Demand selling on London	3/0⅞
Demand buying on London	3/1

CHINESE GOV. BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	93.50	93.50
5th Year 6%	57.00	57.00
7th Year 6%	46.40	46.60
9th Year 6%	68.60	68.90
6% Consolidated	50.20	51.00
7% Consolidated	57.50	57.50
11th Year 8%	98.00	98.00
96 Millions 8%	25.90	25.90

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

RANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.45 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.82 = 1 Tael
Marks 225.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 104.20 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 22.65 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 135.30 = 100 Fr. Francs

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, July 27, 1923

OFFICIAL

Yangtsze Insurance $27.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 30.00
Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 83.50 Sept.
Almas Tls. 7.10
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.20
Bukits Tls. 1.20
Chengs Tls. 2.00
Kedah Tls. 1.27½
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.25
Kroewoeks Tls. 15.00
Padangs Tls. 6.25
Repah Tls. 0.97½ Cash
Tls. 1.00 Sept.
Samagagas Tls. 0.92½
See Kees Tls. 1.25
Senawangs Tls. 1.22½
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.80

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 30.50 Sept.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.90
Kaipings "B" Tls. 20.25
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.00
S'hai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 83.00
Shanghai Cotton Tls. 80.00
Waterworks 7% Debs. 1923 Tls. 105.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00 Oct.
Batu Anams Tls. 1.12½, 1.15
Bukits Tls. 1.22½
Butes Tls. 0.75
Chemors Tls. 1.15
Karans Tls. 7.50
Semambus Tls. 1.45
Senawangs Tls. 1.22½
Shanghai Klebangs Tls. 6.70
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.90, 0.87½
Tebongs Tls. 1.47½, 1.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00 Sept.
Consolidated Tls. 2.90

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

July 27, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each unchanged in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 63 cents and the London-New York cross rate is unchanged at 459-11-16. The only change in our official quotations here today was a drop in the Franc rate to 1165.

Our market at the opening was steady but became very weak in the course of the day. In the early part of the morning there were sellers of Sterling at 3/0⅛ for July, 3/0⅜ for August and 3/0⅝ for September.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 69⅞ for near delivery and 69¾ for forward, and sellers of Yen at 69⅞ for near and forward deliveries.

Later in the day speculators became strong buyers and at the market was very weak with no sellers of Sterling at better than 3/0¼ for July, 3/0⅜ for August, and 3/0½ for September.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the close were offering 69⅝ for near delivery and 69¼ for forward. There were no sellers of Yen at better than 70⅝ for any delivery with buyers at 70¼.

In the afternoon banks were quoting 3/0⅜, 71 and 1195 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

There was no business done in the London silver market yesterday, which is reported as being uncertain at the close New York report their market as steady.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, July 27, 1923

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.80 Sept.
Repahs Tls. 1.00 Sept.
Consolidated Tls. 2.97½ Sept.
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.90 Oct.

UNOFFICIAL

July 26

Kwos (Ord.) Tls. 12.30
Batu Anams Tls. 1.10

July 27

Pahangs Tls. 1.10
Kotas Tls. 1.22½, 1.20
Semambus Tls. 1.42½
Taiping Tls. 0.75
Telephones Tls. 71.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 29.75
Tls. 29.90
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.70
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.20
Repahs Tls. 1.00 Sept.
Kotas Tls. 1.25

Artindale Case Is Settled

At the British Supreme Court yesterday, before Sir Skinner Turner, the case of Tokow alias Mrs. Artindale v. Lucy Artindale was mentioned.

Mr. Duncan McNeil referred to the previous hearing, in which the plaintiff asked for the return of certain shares and land which had been registered in the name of her son. A settlement had now been arrived at, provision having been made for the child of the deceased son, Tls. 11,000 to be invested in its behalf. This was an eighth of the property in dispute.

Mr. Lipson Ward said they had agreed on a settlement, and it would prevent bad blood on both sides.

His Lordship expressed his satisfaction and approved of the settlement.

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The Peacock's Tail

A film of oil dropped on the pavement by an errant automobile contains the same color values as the highly decorative tail feathers of the peacock, said Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft, of Cornell University, speaking at the general meeting of the American Chemical Society at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. "Everybody has noticed the brilliantly-colored patches on the pavements where automobiles have spilled oil," said Dr. Bancroft. The colors range from red to gold to blue, and are very vivid or metallic. They change with the angle at which one sees them, and they are not due to pigments, since we have a thin film of nearly colorless oil. These colors are due to the interference of light reflected from the upper and lower surfaces of the film, and they depend on the thickness of the film, which averages about one-fifty-thousandth of an inch. They are more vivid when oil is spilled on an asphalt pavement than when on a dirty road, because there is less disturbing light reflected from the black background. The brilliant colors of the tail feathers of the peacock and the apparently self-luminous reds in the throat feathers of the humming bird are not due to pigments. When one looks through a peacock's feathers one sees only a brown, due to the so-called melanin pigment, which is equivalent to the asphalt pavement. In all the iridescent feathers the barbules are flattened plates of brown, which therefore give the colors of thin films. The structure is so marked that an expert can pick out the iridescent feathers in the dark by the feel. It is possible to duplicate the color effects of the peacock and the humming bird by putting a very thin coat of varnish over any dark feather; but we cannot regulate the thickness with such accuracy as to produce the patterns of the peacock. When one considers that variations in thickness of hundred-thousandth of an inch may change the color completely it seems marvellous that all the tail feathers of all the peacocks can be so nearly alike."

Passenger Boat Of Blue Funnel Line Due Tuesday

Invitations have been issued by Captain J. Riepenhausen on behalf of the Blue Funnel Line for a dinner to be given aboard the s.s. "Sarpedon", Tuesday, July 31, from 4 to 6 p.m., on the occasion of the first trip to the Far East of this new Blue Funnel passenger vessel.

The Sarpedon is registered 11,321 tons gross and has a 17,218 displacement. Length 517 ft. 6 in breadth 62 ft. 3 in, depth 48 ft. 3 in, and with a speed of 15 knots.

Special tenders will leave the Customs Jetty at 3.30, 4.30 and 5.00 p.m., returning from the ship at 5, 5.20 and 6.30 p.m.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. **Empress of Russia**, for Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mail on board the N.Y.K. s.s. **Kashima Maru**, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.

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Cotton Reports

In their weekly report on the Shanghai Cotton market, Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows:

Cama Cotton:—The principal event since our last circular was issued, with the exception of the 'Political Bubble," has been the brilliant climatical reports practically from all the cotton growing centers. Throughout the week the market displayed a weak tendency and at the close, the price has declined some 50 points in the Exchange. In summing up the situation, we still feel convinced that should the weather continue favorable from now on until the crop matures, no improvement in price can be looked forward to.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tungchow, July 24:—Since our last report, the weather has been ideal and crop is making rapid improvement.

Shanghai and Districts, July 25:—Weather hot. Farmers are making fair progress with chopping; with favorable conditions from now on till picking time, we expect to make a good crop.

Chekiang Provinces, July 23:—The weather continues favorable for cotton here and the plants fruiting rapidly. The outlook is very flattering in this province.

Yangtsze Valley, July 21:—The conditions in the section are steadily improving. Crop prospects so far very good.

Shensi and Shansi Provinces, July 18:—The weather for the past week has been ideal for the cotton crop.

Shantung and Chili Provinces, July 25:—Weather fine. Farmers are making fair progress with chopping; the general rains that prevailed during the last few days were very beneficial to the crop.

Yarn:—The market was lifeless during the week, and closes with a weak undertone. There is nothing to change our view regarding the trend of the market as outlined in our previous reports, considering that there are no reliable indications as yet that prices will strengthen before the political situation is adjusted.

SPUNTS REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their weekly report on the cotton market.

China Cotton:—Our market during the past week has been very quiet with hardly any business passing for spot deliveries, notwithstanding which, prices on old season stocks do not appear as yet to show any weakening tendency, although a decline of Tls. 1.00 per picul on transactions in the local Cotton Exchange may be recorded and which is attributable to, either the favorable weather, now being experienced, for the growing crop, or the considerable decline in the U. S. A. spot quotations now being registered, both of which are potent factors toward effectually influencing the trend of our market and which at the moment tends to further declines on the local staple provided no immediate untoward climatic conditions intervene.

Spinners show no keenness at this time for commitments for future deliveries and so long as the stagnancy in the yarn trade continues with very little signs of immediate improvement, they are justified in their attitude to await further developments in the growing crop and take advantage of more favorable rates as they materialise. Tone of the market. Steady.

Defendant Dodges Summons; Case Is Postponed

In the case of P. Lessner v. F. White, which was brought up at the British Supreme Court yesterday before G. W. King, Mr. Abbey, the Marshal of the Court, said that he went to the office of the defendant but was told that Mr. White was not there. He then went to 59-F Range Road, the residence of the defendant, but Mr. White was out. He saw the landlady who told him that Mr. White would be in about 8 o'clock. When a visit was paid at that time it was discovered that Mr. White was still out. Mr. Abbey then went there about 9 o'clock in the morning and again missed the defendant. Next morning the Marshal was in the house at 8.30 but again was told by the boy that the defendant was out. The following morning Mr. Abbey went there at 8 o'clock and learned the defendant was in bed. The boy went in and told him that the Marshal of the Court was outside and Mr. White asked Mr. Abbey to wait for a moment. Mr. Abbey waited for half of an hour after which the defendant, Mr. White, refused to accept the summons.

Mr. King: I cannot issue any warrant to bring the defendant here. The only order I can make is to adjourn so that Mr. Abbey, can serve the summons.

The case was then adjourned until Friday next.

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WEATHER

The China Sea typhoon will incline W. N. W. wards to the East by Hongkong. Cyclonic storms over Hongkong and over the Kwangtung coast. Fine and hot weather in our valley. Fresh summer monsoon over the Eastern and the Yellow seas. The Carolines typhoon will pass to the west of Guam W. N. W. wards or N. W. wards.

Anglo-Swedish Friendship

IT is undeniable that, despite the more or less close friendship which has been enjoyed by Great Britain and Sweden for many years, the World War somewhat affected the relations between the two countries. Interestingly enough, they have never been at war, although during the Napoleonic period a state of war, which, however, obtained only on paper existed for a while between them, but this was only technical. During the years immediately before the late war, relations were of the very best, so that in the course of the constitutional struggle proceeding at that time in Sweden appeal was frequently made to the example of England, and British parliamentarism undoubtedly exercised no little influence on parliamentary development in Sweden.

During the war, suspicious glances were cast across from England in the direction of Sweden many times, and there are some who today still feel that the attitude of neutrality which Sweden attempted to maintain was not altogether to its credit. Be that as it may, it is practically certain that during the conflict the Swedish Government made a strong effort not to incline to either party. Doubtless it made mistakes, but it is difficult not to agree that it did its best, according to its basic decision, to maintain the fundamentals of international right as it saw them, without regard for the personal feelings of either side.

Today without a doubt Sweden desires nothing much more than the re-establishment of its former completely cordial relationships with England. First, its economic interests point in this direction, England being the most important factor in Sweden's commercial activity, and Sweden's export to Great Britain being far more valuable than its export to any other country. Then, during late years there has been an increasingly noticeable interest in what Great Britain is doing along the line of literary development. The Anglo-Swedish Society, for example, has invited several prominent lecturers from England to visit Sweden. In other fields of endeavor, also, including sport, the influence of Great Britain is showing itself more and more markedly. There is no denying that the cultivation of understanding and friendship in any direction in the European field will help to overcome some of the ill effects of the war.

Keep Out Of Asia

The capturing by bandits of many travelers in China should impress upon the public the fact that this is no time to go traveling in Asia "for pleasure." The world is in a bad condition following the war, when everybody who had to kill somebody else was a hero.

To hundreds of millions of Asiatics a white man or white woman is something to despise. The same is true of a yellow man or woman to hundreds of millions of ignorant white people.

Let Americans travel in Europe if they feel it necessary. Over there Americans are only hated; they are not kidnaped. Keep out of Asia for the present. —Baltimore News.

The trip that President Harding is now gadding about on consists of 15,037 miles, but even at that does not come up to President Taft's mileage—to say nothing a-tall of tonnage!

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That's Just The Way We Feel, Too!

Dear Larry:
I would flee from the city's rule and law,
From its form and fashion cut loose,
And go where the strawberry stands on its straw,
And the gooseberry grows on its goose.

Oh, let me drink from a moss-grown pump
That was hewn from a pumpkin tree;
Eat mush and milk from a rural stump
(From form and fashion free);

New-gathered mush from the mushroom vine,
And milk from a milk-weed sweet,
With luscious pine-apple from the pine
(Such food as the gods might eat),

And then to the whitewashed dairy I'd turn,
Where the dairy maid hastening hies,
Her ruddy and golden butter to churn
From the milk of her butterflies;

And I'll rise at morn with the early bird
To the fragrant farm-yard pass,
As the farmer turns his beautiful herd
Of grasshoppers out to grass.

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The way is to be left open for more Ruhr parleys, according to a dispatch from Paris. It's a good thing they left the loop-hole purposely.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"I have noted audiences singing—I should say trying to sing—the American national air, but outside of about two percent they were only mumbling or pretending to sing. I would like to have the spirit of America show itself in song." —President Harding.

"Leave out the peacock feathers, the pomp, the dignity; hire a business manager for China just as you would for your factory."—Dr. Frank Crane.

"I love General Wood."—Manuel Quezon.

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Germany is now going to print 10,000,000 mark notes. Next week they will be used instead of tram transfers.

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IMA HOOT NANNY

Miss Ima Hoot Nanny, who is so chicken-hearted she won't eat eggs, says she thinks trap-shooting is terribly cruel despite Ed Himrod's and Bill Gande's assertions to the contrary, and she thinks the poor animal should be given a chance at least.

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Yesterday was the thermometer's turn to get a few honorary degrees.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, these long hot days we night-workers merely laugh.

Larry

If War Were Outlawed

BY JOHN DEWEY

It is natural that first reactions to the Levinson-Borah plan of outlawing war should be largely negative. The reasons, however, are psychological rather than practical or logical. We have been thinking for a long time along other lines. The scheme seems too simple and too thorough going. It seems almost like a trick, a magic wand. The real difficulties are that our minds are so full of other plans that it is hard to switch them into new tracks. We have been thinking in terms of gradual approaches, of "steps" towards an eventual abolition, by arbitration treaties; conciliation courts; reduction of armaments; condemning the guilty nation after war has broken out; political combinations to enforce peace by coercion through superior force, educating the moral sentiments of the people; economic reforms to do away with causes of national rivalries etc. The new plan moves on different lines. It is not opposed to the others, but it does cut across them. It attacks the problem of war from a different angle. Hence the difficulties are those of switching from one line of thought to another.

I propose to offer some considerations which may facilitate the needed transfer of thought. One unfavorable reaction is due to the fact that this is a legal scheme, a lawyers' plan. And we live in a time of scepticism about law and its efficacy. The causes are obvious. In many directions laws are so constant in their influence that we take them for granted. We do not note them any more than we think of the air we breathe. In other respects social conditions have changed more rapidly than the legal system: at these points we are critical of law. But the only fundamental condition of the efficacy of any well thought out system of law is that it represent the general moral conviction of the community. Unless the moral sentiment of the world has reached the point of condemning war there is nothing that can be done about it. If it has reached this stage, then that conviction should be crystallised in law—in orderly authorised procedure. One may of course disbelieve in any and all international law. But if one believes at all in it, he is not asked to believe that law will work miracles. He is only required to think of the practical differences that will be made when that law makes war a crime instead of legitimising it.

The fundamental difficulty at present is that moral conviction and sentiment have no channels of operation. Almost everyone is opposed to war in general. But almost everyone is also likely at some time to find himself in a position where he must either assent to some particular war, or place himself in hostility to the action and law of his own country. We find ourselves in a tragic moral predicament. Either after having accepted the protection of the community and enjoyed its benefits, one has to deny responsibility to it when it feels that it most needs his support, or one must join in support of what his conscience declares in general to be a thorough evil. When wars were waged chiefly by governing classes and hired soldiers it was much easier to salve individual conscience. Under present conditions the moral dilemma is forced home to every civilian, man or woman. When war is a crime by the law of nations, conscience is on the side of the law of one's community and law is on the side of conscience. The warlike people will then be the non-patriotic and the criminals. The pacificist then becomes the active patriot-loyal citizen, instead of an objector, a nuisance and a menace, or a passive obstructionist. The appeasement of the world can never be brought about as long as the public conscience and public law remain at odds with each other.

The case is the same with industrial appeasement. The argument that it is fantastic to outlaw war until the economic causes that bring about war have been radically altered puts the cart before the horse. It is fantastic to suppose that serious attention to the causes of economic evils is going to be possible as long as men live under the shadow of the war system. Consider the burden put upon efforts at social amelioration because of the use of eighty-five percent of our national expenditures to carry the costs of past wars and to be in readiness for future ones. But even more important is the diversion of mental and moral energy, of interest and attention. How can the most ardent devotee of any project of basic economic and social reorganisation expect to get even a fair hearing for his ideas as long as the shadow of war is over every social question? Let the reader run over any list of such plans, from socialism and the single tax to fundamental changes in education, and then reflect upon the extent to which discussion, experiment and execution are compromised and hindered by problems and issues connected with the menace of war. The more one directs his attention to this phase of the matter, the more one will be convinced that instead of postponing the consideration of war till some reform has been accomplished, we should get war out of the way in order that the reform may have a fair chance. The larger part of the discouragement, cynicism and half-heartedness as to social advance which is now so prevalent reflects the overhanging danger of war. With war outlawed, it is safe to predict a great revival of liberal confidence and interest. Till this step in world appeasement has been taken, a feeling of uncertainly and futility will paralyze social effort.

Outlawry of war is equally a condition of political appeasement. One outstanding case may serve as an index. Most Americans believe in the right of France to security. We have refused to enter into political guarantees of that security for fear of being drawn into quarrels or wars. What better guarantee of the security of France can be had than the outlawry of war by common consent of nations? With security gained in this non-political fashion, there would be an immense liberation of all the forces that make for amicable relations. The back-bone of the strength of aggressive imperialists in France would be broken. The straining of friendly feeling between this country and France due to mutual recriminations would cease. The United States could then engage in co-operative undertakings free from the fears that now restrain us. The minor states of Europe could settle down to the needed tasks of reconstruction. As long as war lowers, it is mere pious exhortation for us to urge Europe to settle down and "go to work."

Thus the outlawry of war is a condition of the permanent appeasement of international relations. It liberates the problem of future world organisation from the complications that now attend it. At present any union or association of nations is likely to become in effect, whatever it be in name and profession, an old fashioned alliance for offensive and defensive purposes. Many persons who are opposed to the present League and who will remain opposed to any plan that contemplates an Over-State have an open mind or even an ardent desire for future co-operation among nations, when there is some assurance that this co-operation will not entangle us in political rivalries and animosities. Most persons who are "irreconcilables" with respect to schemes linked up with the decisions of Versailles, are anything but unreconciled to the idea of conference and co-operation. They are only waiting for a plan that is feasible. The outlawry of war clears the track and will make the consideration and development of such plans practicable.

Take one concrete case—that of our relation to the existing Court of International Justice. Those who urge our joining point out that such a court is distinctly an American contribution to international thought and law, and charge us with gross inconsistency for not joining. But the difficulty, be it real or unreal in fact, is its connection with the Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations as it now exists. Senator Borah's resolution wisely provides that the Court, to be established on the basis of a recodification of international law making war a public crime, may adapt any existing legal arrangement that in part serves as an international court of justice. The provision is obviously aimed at utilising an existing court. But it is used on the basis of war outlawed and thus the fears that lead to present opposition to our participation are allayed. This is but one example of the difference that will be made in many movements toward a world federated

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Correspondence

A SUGGESTION TO EMPLOYERS OF WOMEN

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir.—Will you permit me to attract attention through your columns to a condition existing in many offices in Shanghai employing women. I refer to the utter lack of any toilet facilities. This condition is injurious to the health of the employes concerned, in addition to causing, at times, much physical suffering. It not infrequently happens that women employes are compelled to go blocks to hotels or some other public place for toilet facilities, or else suffer for hours with the resulting evil of in time developing highly nervous temperaments, sick headaches, and so on. In one place on Nanking Road where six women are employed as stenographers and sales women there is not even a wash basin.

I am sure this omission is the result, largely, of oversight on the part of employers for whom such facilities are usually available.

I trust that this may result in the provision of suitable toilet rooms in all offices where women are employed. Yours truly,

P. B. I.

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By George McManus

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Love Letters Of History

BY JOSEPH KAYE

To change places from wife to mistress and to have her act approved by her husband, was the unusual fate of Marie Walewska, a pretty Polish noble-woman.

It was at the time when Napoleon, conquering Prussia, had marched into Poland and had been hailed by the Poles as a possible saviour of their independence. Napoleon in time disillusioned the Poles, but as he rode magnificently through the towns and conjured up visions of a martial deliverer, in the minds of the people, there were no words of adulation and flattery warm enough for the master of Europe.

As Napoleon passed through the streets of Bronia, a young woman of eighteen, fired by the enthusiasm of the populace, sprang through the crowds to the Emperor and delivered a few stirring words in praise of him. Napoleon, seeing that the young lady had a pretty face, inclined his head graciously and presented her with one of the numerous bouquets with which his carriage was strewn.

When Napoleon reached Warsaw, he found that his pretty heroine was the Countess Marie Walewska. Combining, therefore, beauty and rank, both of which Napoleon adored, he made haste to send for her, making a ball the occasion of meeting her again.

The Countess already had repented her rash escapade in Bronia and felt misgivings when she received Napoleon's invitation. Friends, however, persuaded her to go, and when she left the ball and had arrived home to think things over, this note was delivered to her:

"I saw but you, I admired none but you; I desire only you. Answer at once and calm the impatient ardor of N."

Events following this note made it very clear to all in Warsaw what Napoleon's intentions were. But instead of thinking it a misfortune, Marie's friends, and even her husband, looked upon Napoleon's interest in her as a windfall for Poland.

Then the situation arose where husband and friends implored and importuned the girl to yield herself to Napoleon. When Marie felt sick at heart and bewildered by the unnatural position she found herself in, the highest nobles in Poland signed and sent her this remarkable petition:

"Did Esther, thank you, give herself to Ahasuerus out of the fullness of her love for him? So great was the terror with which he inspired her that she fainted at the sight of him. We may, therefore, conclude that affection had but little to do with her resolve. She sacrificed her own inclinations to the salvation of her country, and that salvation it was her glory to achieve. May we be enabled to say the same of you, to your glory and our own happiness!"

Napoleon during this time was not backward in his own efforts. He was no laggard lover, and not a foolish or rash one. He employed himself with five promises for her country, seductive phrases in her praise and protestations of his love for her. Among his other letters to her the following was delivered to Marie one evening by General Ourec, Napoleon's aide:

"There are times when all the splendors become oppressive as I feel but too deeply at this present moment. How can I satisfy the desire of a heart that yearns to cast itself at your feet, when its impulses are checked at the very point by considerations of the highest moment? Oh, if you would, you alone might overcome the obstacles that keep us apart. My friend Ourec will make it easy for you. Oh, come. Come! Your every wish shall be gratified! Your country will be dearer to me when you take pity on my poor heart. "N."

When Napoleon later edged out of his promise regarding Poland, the Countess was able to forget his promises. For, like Esther, the heroine held as an example by her countrymen, and Judith, who might also have been held up as a guide for her conduct, she had fallen in love with the man she had hated.

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THE TELEGRAM

Scene: Telegraph office in Houston.

(ENTER handsome black velour cape, trimmed with jet and braid, with Thibet fur collar and front; and enclosing lovely young lady.)

Young lady—Oh, I want to send a telegram at once, if you please. Give me about six blanks. (Writes about ten minutes) How much will this amount to, please?

Clerk (counting words)—Sixteen dollars and ninety-five cents, ma'am.

Young lady—Goodness I've only thirty cents with me. (Suspiciously) How is it you charge so much, when the post-office only requires two cents?

Clerk—We claim to deliver messages quicker than the post-office, ma'am. You can send ten words for twenty-five cents.

Young Lady—Give me another blank, please: I guess that will be enough.

After five minutes hard work she produces the following:

"Ring was awfully lovely. Come down as soon as you can." "Mamie."

Clerk—This contains eleven words. That will be thirty cents.

Young lady—Oh, gracious. I wanted that nickel to buy gum with.

Clerk—Let's see. You might strike out, "awfully," and that will make it all right.

Young lady—Indeed I shan't. You ought to see that ring. I'll give you thirty cents.

Clerk—To whom is this to be sent?

Young lady—It seems to me you are rather inquisitive, sir.

Clerk (wearily)—I assure you there is no personal interest expressed in the question. We have to know the name and address in order to send the message.

Young lady—Oh, yes. I didn't think of that. (She writes the name and address, pays the thirty cents and departs. Twenty minutes later she returns, out of breath.)

Young Lady—Oh, I forgot something. Have you sent it off yet?

Clerk—Yes, ten minutes ago.

Young lady—Oh, I'm so sorry. It isn't like I wanted it at all. Can't you telegraph and have it changed for me?

Clerk—Is it anything important?

Young lady—Yes: I wanted to underscore the words "awfully lovely," will you have that attended to at once?

Clerk—Certainly, and we have some real nice violet extract: would you like a few drops on your telegram?

Young lady—Oh, yes; so kind of you. I expect to send all my telegrams through your office, you have been so accommodating Good morning.

Across The Breakfast Table

By Mr. and Mrs. W. L. George

Forgiving A Husband

Mr. George: You were offended with me last night. I'm sure I don't know why, but, then, women like to feel that their souls are delicate velvet that all things wound. Still, without worrying about what offended you, I seem to remember that you were good enough to forgive my sin. I suspect that it was really your sin which you forgave me, but I'm not particular. All I want to know is why you are now, having forgiven me, exhibiting all the signs of malignant hatred. Why you seem to dislike me so much, while presumably reconciled to your sad fate.

Mrs. George: But, dear, I didn't forgive you last night. It has never yet been possible to forgive you since you've never yet admitted that it was possible for you to have been in the wrong. It's you who always graciously forgive me, whatever you have done. Of course, sometimes I don't realise the forgiveness as quickly as you do. Some women may be able to forgive their husbands, but I fear that's a luxury I shall never be able to indulge in. Personally, I suspect very few women can.

Mr. George (irritated): There we are again—a row, backchat, sneers, withdrawal of forgiveness. My dear child, if this is the way you forgive me I really wish you'd quarrel. Your ideas of forgiveness suggest the idea of the man who hit the baby on the head with a brick so as to kill a fly. You don't seem to realise how delightful it is to forgive people—one feels so noble, so elevated, so righteous. To offend people is often a great delight when one's been aching for it: to forgive them still more voluptuous. Darling, let me forgive your disgusting behavior this morning.

"Sun Dial Disposition"

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Most of us go around looking for the day to cloud up before evening. And sometimes it does. But is that any reason for clouding all the sunny hours with anticipations of the gray ones?

Haven't you risen some morning with a song on your lips, a lilt to your voice, fairly a-tiptoe with the joy of living on a day of spring magic? And suddenly haven't you hauled yourself up short, deliberately exacting the hop and skip from your steps and the thrill from your voice in order to fit yourself for the great "preachment" you were about to deliver to yourself?

"Stop acting like a two-year-old. What is it all about? There's nothing to be so excited about in a little sunshine. Anyway it probably won't last. It's sure to cloud up before night."

That 'it's-sure-to-cloud-up-before-night" attitude is one of the most destructive ones known to humanity. And one of the most utterly stupid ones as well.

Why not have a happy disposition? That can be produced by joyous thinking just as surely as the dismal one is the result of pessimistic thinking.

A happy disposition—and a sundial—mark only the sunny hours. When it rains and there isn't any sun to cast a shadow the sundial ignores the existence of time. It simply counts out the dark days. From the sundial's point of view those dark days and hours do not exist. That a good point of view. Why not have one like it?

This is how to go about cultivating a "sundial disposition:"

First, have it out with yourself on the subject of worry. Worry is silly, lazy, destructive and absolutely without the force or initiative to do a thing but brood over things which may never happen—and probably won't be so bad if they do. Worry never got anyone anywhere.

Suppose Mr. Cave-Man had sat and warried over the fact that the animals had teeth and claws far stronger than his and speed to outstrip him? He would have been killed and devored and then we shouldn't have been here to do any worrying of our own. But Mr. Cave-Man sat and worked instead of sitting and worrying. And he found ways of making weapons and defences with which to meet not only the tiger and the eagle but also the lightning and the rain.

So our ancestor, Mr. C. M., left us a hint and a heritage. Work fills the mind and doesn't leave much room for worry to creep in.

Then the first requisite for a sundial disposition is work. And you'll find that work is an invincible foe to worry.

Add to work faith in its results. Add to that wisdom to realise that you have a place in the sun, that you can make life what you choose to have it. Know this. Keep busy demonstrating it to yourself. Hope for the results to which you are entitled—and you will get them. Sing at your work. Enjoy the sunshine and know that it always follows darkness. Keep your mind on brightness and ignore gloom. Don't see it. Don't think of it. Keep working and smiling and thinking. Do this for a week—for a month—and suddenly it will be second nature and the sundial disposition will be yours.

If War Were Outlawed

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in law and sentiment but not in political and military rule.

The argument that the plan to outlaw war makes no provision for sanctions of international coercion and penalisation proves too much. It is a logical argument when it comes from those who believe in the war system. It sounds strangely at the mouths of those who believe in the substitution of international co-operation for international antagonism. They plead for the abolition of war—and for its retention as a means of coercion. For what else does an international army, even though called a police-force, mean in substance? Abolish war, and at the same time keep war up our sleeves! The contradiction is more than merely logical. It means the perpetuation of that attitude of mind that perpetuates war. If the moral conviction of the world will not restrain a nation from resort to war after its case has been publicly heard and adjudged and after it has given its own consent to the outlawry of war and to abiding by the decisions of the Court, the world will not get rid of war under any system. Moreover each nation engages to punish war-breeders as offenders against its own law. Internationally, there is open and complete reliance upon moral force with repudiation of war as a last resort. Domestically, there are the legal guarantees and methods that already operate. What else is there that can be effectually relied upon without committing ourselves to the maintenance of the war system as legal?—The New Republic.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGTEEN, Capt. Klausen, will leave on Sunday, July 29, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, July 30, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 31, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO & POOTOO.—The Str. HSIN KIANGTEEN, Capt. Randbye, will leave on Saturday July 28, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA will leave Woosung on Saturday, July 28. The tender Alexandra will leave the Customs Jetty for Woosung with Passengers and Mail at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. For Passage, apply to A. H. TESSIER, Palace Hotel Building, 19A Bund, Phone C. 182. For Freight, apply to N. LEES SMITH corner of Peking and Yuen Ming Roads, 'Phone C. 181.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Captain Davis, will leave on Sunday morning, July 29. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING, on August 1, 1923. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 32 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 317.

HAKODATE: The s.s. TUNGUS will be despatched for the above port on or about August 2. For Freight and/or Passage apply to S. HEIMANN & Co., 19A Canton Road. Tel. No. C. 1604.

For Japan Ports

KOBE DIRECT.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Passengers Steamer LONDON MARU, 5,000 tons, Capt. K. Kitano, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on July 30, at ——— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

Steamers Arrived

July 26—Luchow from H'kong
July 27—H. N'shao from Ningpo
July 27—H. Peking from Ningpo
July 27-Kibi M. from C'tao
July 27—Feikong from Tientsin
July 27—Yangtsze from L'pool
July 27—Yokishin M. from T'tao
July 27—Kansu from Swatow
July 27—Taiyo M. from Japan
July 27—Woosung from Hankow
July 27—Yohyang M. from H'kow
July 27—Iyo M. from Seattle
July 27—Szechuen from T'tao
July 27C. Transporter from V'cou
July 27—Kwanglee from Tientsin
July 27—Shinyue from S'pore
July 27—Likin from Cruise
July 27—Chuentiao from Cruise
July 27E. of Russia from V'couver

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Hunan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen, which went aground near Hankow last Monday, has been refloated and sailed for Shanghai direct on Thursday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Nganking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Amoy for Foochow yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due to leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing will leave Hongkong for Tsingtao next Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Cheongshing left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Hongkong and Canton on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Tientsin for Antung on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo next Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow will leave Tientsin tomorrow and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang left Dairen for Hongkong and Canton on Tuesday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Hwahwu (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Wednesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for the same port early Tuesday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Niigata Maru is due in Shanghai from Hankow tomorrow and will dock at the Wayside Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Kagoshima and Osaka next Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Janus left Calcutta on Sunday morning, July 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Rangoon and ports about August 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on July 7, left Hongkong at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about this morning.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 6, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about August 15.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, July 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on August 17.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor will sail from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles via ports at 3 p.m. August 3, and passengers may embark at the wharf after 1 o'clock that afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru will leave Shanghai for London via ports today and the tender with outgoing passengers for the steamer will leave the Customs jetty at 8 a.m.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Pyrrhus left Singapore on Saturday, July 21, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva left Yokohama yesterday and arrives in Shanghai next Wednesday. The liner will sail for London via ports on Saturday, August 4.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from London on June 22, was expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and arriving in Shanghai next Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Sarpedon left Dairen on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Tsingtao today.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 2.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on August 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Pembrokeshire is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on September 3.

The Ben Line s.s. Benlawers, from London, left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai today.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London, left Penang on July 24 and is due in Shanghai on August 10.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia which left Shanghai on June 9, arrived in London at noon on Thursday, July 26.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports about September 12.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, from Marseilles on June 29 with mail, will leave Saigon at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, August 4.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland on August 4, and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila August 6.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar left Singapore for New York on July 9.

The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on August 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Wednesday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 11.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce was due to leave San Francisco on Thursday and is expected arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on August 15.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on August 12.

The S. & B. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 6, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The S. & B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on August 13, and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland, from San Francisco on July 12, should dock at Yokohama from Honolulu yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Kboe on August 1.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left Hongkong for Singapore last Wednesday.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar is due to leave San Francisco for the Orient on August 8.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due in Shanghai from Vancouver tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver next Monday.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia arrived at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports yesterday afternoon, and will sail for Hogkong direct this morning. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 8 o'clock. dkn.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson will arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports Monday afternoon, and is to dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf around 2 o'clock. The liner is bringing 1,600 sacks of mail, 3,500 tons of cargo and a full list of passengers for Shanghai, and will sail for Hogkong and Manila at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Passengers Departed

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao for Pootoo: Mr. and Mrs. Timm, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shryork, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Wong, Mrs. H. Titine, Mrs. Kan, Mrs. Woo, Misses E. Gundry, A. Radomski, L. Mellows, Ho, Messrs. R. Morgan, G. Nielsen and party, F. Harth Olsen and party, J. Jessen, F. V. Jensen, H. M. Saydah, S. Isaacs, Pete Bontross, R. Davie, Gaverstam, Stark, Sundblod, W. E. James, W. O. Moebius, G. Gousson.

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Van Zanen, Mrs. M. and Miss May McCreath, Mrs. B. W. and Miss B. Lipscomb, Miss C. C. Dilly, Miss E. H. Bacon, Mrs. L. H. Lampert and two children, Miss Prideux, Mrs. J. Bantchwrin, Misses Eichenbaum, E. J. Williams, Messrs. S. R. Aderson, G. M. Turner, C. R. Houston; for Hankow: Messrs. J. F. Canuan, I. Cavitt, Mrs. Grove, Mrs. Morriss.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Shinyo Maru	June 21
President Pierce	June 23
Siberia Maru	July 3
President Wilson	July 8
Taiyo Maru	July 19
President Lincoln	July 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Australia	July 2
Empress of Asia	July 14
Stuart Dollar	July 24

FOR SEATTLE

President Jackson	June 23
Ibukisan Maru	June 23
City of Spokane	June 28
President Jefferson	June 30
Pomona	July 3
Arabia Maru	July 7
President Grant	July 12
Arizona Maru	July 16
West Kader	July 16
President Madison	July 24

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jena	June 21
West Cayote	July 4
West O'Rowa	July 24

FOR NEW YORK

Shunko Maru	June 23
Wray Castle	July 7
Telemachus	July 10
Genoa Maru	July 12
Hamburg Maru	July 16
Langton Hall	July 20
Gothic Prince	July 21
Independence	July 22
Virginia Dollar	July 24
Manila Maru	July 26

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Teiresias	June 21
Delta	June 23
Gaelic Prince	June 24
Machaon	June 27
Cyclops	June 27
City of Corinth	June 27
Diomed	June 30
Glenapp	July 1
Rhesus	July 4
Malwa	July 7
Katori Maru	July 7
Troilus	July 11
Ningchow	July 13
Atsuta Maru	July 14
Glentara	July 17
Helenus	July 18
Devanha	July 21

FOR HAMBURG

Preussen	June 30
Tsuruga Maru	July 7
Alps Maru	July 10
Schlesien	July 10
City of Manchester	July 19
City of Pekin	July 24
Emil Kirdorf	July 26

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	July 1
Panama	July 12

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk	July 14

FOR GOTHENBURG

Nippon	July 6

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	June 22
Chili	July 6
Porthos	July 20

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	June 29

FOR INDIA

Kutsang	June 21
Sicilia	June 26
Nagpore	July 14
Torilla	July 21
Hosang	July 25

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Tsingtao: Miss Griffin, Messrs. Robinson, Walker, Boyce, Keulen.

Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Weans, Mrs. Heidler, Messrs. Lees Smith, S. Loreiro, V. Claire; from Kiukiang: Miss Anent, Mrs. Thomas, Messrs. Anent, Z. Y. Chow.

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Meteorological Reports

July 28, 1923.
Sun rises today at 5.11
Sun sets today at 1.91

SICCAWEI

	July 20.		July 21.	
Barometer (inches)	29.78	29.82	29.79	29.80
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	†0.05	†0.03	†0.01	—0.02
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	0.00	0.00	†0.01	—0.02
Wind—direction	S	S	S	SSW
Wind—miles per hour	9.9	11.8	8.7	14.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	77°4	74°7	74°5	84°0
Humidity %	96	93	96	72
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	3	3	2
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	0.05	0.20	—	—

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT
July 20.

	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.80	†0.05	29.70
Temperature (Min. 73°4) (Fahr.) (Max. 83°2)	78°3	—4°9	81°4
Rainfall (inches)	32.02	0.61	26.96

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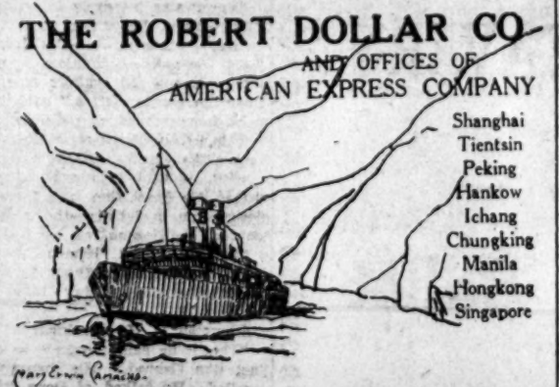

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Aug. 18 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Aug. 21 — Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Aug. 24 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 25 — Vancouver	C. Highlander	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 29 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Aug. 30 — New York via Suez	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 3 3.00 Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
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Aug. 4 — London	†Khiva	Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug. 4 — Marseilles, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saleier	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Aug. 8 — Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 10 — Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 11 — London	Hakone M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Aug. 12 — Hamburg	Scheer	Ger. H.S. Line
Aug. 14 — Singapore	W. Carmona	Am. S. & B.
Aug. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 17 — Marseilles	†Chambord	Fr M. M. Cie
Aug. 18 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. Co.
Aug. 22 — Liverpol, etc.	Agamemnon	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 31 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
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July 29 — Hongkong	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
July 29 11.00* A H'kong C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
July 30 4.45 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 1 2.00 Newchwang	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
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Aug. 2 — Hakodate	Tungus	Rus. S.H. & Co.
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Aug. 5 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

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July 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B.& S.
July 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
July 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
July 30 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
July 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
July 31 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
July 31 1.00 Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 1 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 2 M. N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2 M. N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 2 M. N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Aug. 3 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 4 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
July 30	4 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Aug. 13
July 30	9 p.m.	Yokohama M.	Seattle	——
Aug. 3	9 p.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Aug. 23

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	7 a.m.	Kashima M.	Marseilles	Sep. 2
Aug. 1	9 p.m.	Soudan	Marseilles	Sep. 9
Aug. 3	12 noon	Angkor	Marseilles	Sep. 8
Aug. 4	1 p.m.	Khiva	Marseilles	Sep. 9

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	11 a.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	11 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m	Fengtien
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Tsingtao	Today	9.20 a.m.	Luchow
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
W'wei, Chefoo and T'tsin	July 29	10.30 a.m.	Tingsang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	July 31	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	July 31	9 p.m.	Waishing
Chefoo and Tientsin	July 31	1.30 p.m.	Chusan
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Aug. 4	9 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9.30 a.m.	Liangchow
Swatow	Today	9.30 a.m.	Nanchang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7 a.m.	Kashima Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 a.m.	Iyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	July 29	8 p.m.	Tjimanoek
Amoy	July 29	9.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	July 30	11 a.m.	Africa M.
Swatow	July 31	9 p.m.	Taisang
Swatow	July 31	11.30 a.m.	Kansu
Hongkong & Canton	Aug. 1	9 p.m.	Soudan
Amoy	Aug. 2	9 p.m.	Suiyang

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	11 a.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	July 28	8 a.m.	Nikko Maru
Java ports	July 29	5 p.m.	Tjimanoek
Japan ports	July 30	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	July 30	11 a.m.	Africa Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Aug. 1	10.30 a.m.	P. Jackson

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1923

(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal between 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h.; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

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A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
11	20	11	50

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
7.7 p.m.	5.20 a.m.	5h. 13m.	6h. 58m.	4h. 28m.	7h. 43m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
July 29.69 in.
754.3 mm.

Vessels Due

Africa Maru, *Seattle* .....July 28
Angkor, *Yokohama* .....Aug. 1
Benlawers, *London* .....July 28
Chohei Maru, *Dairen* ....Aug. 1
Chusan, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 2
E. of Canada, *Hongkong* ..July 30
Fushimi Maru, *Europe* ...Aug. 3
Glensanda, *London* .....Aug. 2
Grace Dollar, *Vancouver* July 30
Harold Dollar, *Vancouver* July 29
Hsinchi, *Foochow* .....July 29
Hunan, *Hankow* .....July 28
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....July 29
Hsin Ningshao, *Pootoo* ..July 30
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....July 31
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo* ..July 28
Hwahwu, *Chinwangtao* ...July 29
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....July 30
Kiangwha, *Hankow* .....July 31
Kiangksin, *Hankow* ..... Aug. 2
Kiangan, *Hankow* .....Aug. 4
Kungwo, *Hankow* .....July 29
Khiva, *Yokohama* .....Aug. 1
Kiangyung, *Hankow* ....Aug. 3
Kingsing, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 1
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....July 28
Korea Maru, *S. Francisco* Aug. 3
Kumano Maru, *Osaka* ....Aug. 1
Kuiwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 4
Luenho, *Hankow* .....July 28
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....July 29
Luchow, *Tsingtao* .....Aug. 2
Macedonia, *London* .....July 30
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki* Aug. 2
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Aug. 1
Niigata Maru, *Hankow* ..July 29
Paul Lecat, *Marseilles* ....Aug. 4
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle* ....July 30
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong* Aug. 4
Pyrrhus, *Liverpool* .....July 29
Hendry, *New York* ....July 28
Pres. Cleveland, *S. Francisco* Aug. 1
Pres. Taft, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 3
Sarpedon, *Dairen* .....July 28
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki* July 30
Shantung, *Hongkong* .....Aug. 1
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....July 29
Soochow, *Hongkong* .....July 28
Soudan, *Bombay* .....July 23
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Aug. 2
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 1
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....July 30
Taisang, *Tsingtao* .....July 30
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Aug. 4
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Aug. 1
Tungshing, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 1
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Aug. 2
West Jessup, *Portland* ...Aug. 4
Waishing, *Hongkong* ....Aug. 1
Whangpu, *Hankow* .....Aug. 2
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....July 30
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Joseph Conrad Talks Of Stephen Crane

BY LOUIS WEITZENKORN
(In The N. Y. World)

In the role of a duenna guarding a Spanish virgin, Frank Doubleday personally conducted an interview for me Wednesday with Joseph Conrad. I write still in the shadowy edge of indignation over what will probably be the first and last time that I shall ever have talked with the man I think the greatest writer upon the face of the earth. Conrad is a writer of sea tales. Let us say, for the sake of metaphor, he is himself one of his own ships. On this morning when I saw him his sails were set, a spanking breeze was blowing, there was a hungry creak to his timbers but Frank Doubleday held fast and Conrad never got further from port than quarantine.

Conrad had just finished talking with some shipping man when I came into the Doubleday apartment at No. 52 West 58th Street. I heard the few parting formalities as the anxious publisher took my hat and whispered dramatically:

"You know—he's not feeling so well"—

"Yes, I know I'm not going to board him like a ship news reporter. I just want to talk to him. I haven't one planned question to ask."

LOOKS LIKE LEE

And then I met Joseph Conrad. In the neutral north light of the room I saw a man older than I had hoped to see. There was a great width to his shoulders, the broadness of a once-powerful frame, but the hunching stoop made Conrad seem short. I looked into his face—a face creased and worn, the sunken cheeks bearded—oh, he looked as Robert E. Lee must have looked as Pickett's troopers fell back bleeding at Gettysburg. He looked at me expecting the reportorial flubdub—the "What do you think of America?" stuff.

Instead we just shook hands and said nothing—nothing at all, and Doubleday came to my assistance.

"Joseph found the reporters here an unusually intelligent lot," he said.

Conrad's face lit up and a Niagara of phrases rushed from him. His accent is pronounced, and unless one listens carefully his key words are easily missed. A word like "very" would be "vairy?"

"I found they knew me," he said. "They were very considerate. I was fatigued, but it was interesting. Especially the photographers. They were —were"—

"Tough." I volunteered.

Conrad slapped his leg.

"Tough. That's it. But they were unusual. They posed me. Turn this way and turn that." He laughed gayly at the recollection.

FIRENDSHIP FOR CRANE

I spoke of Stephen Crane, for whom Conrad has a deep admiration.

"Joseph knew Crane in London," said Doubleday.

"It was strange," Conrad said. "Stephen was the first one who ever called me Joseph. You know my Christian name is Conrad. People think it funny that my wife calls me Conrad—but that is my name. When Crane called me Joseph I used to think there was another man standing behind me. I did not know he was talking to me. Ah, it was a pity he died so young. His 'The Red Badge of Courage' was a notable book. When he came to London he was well known and something of a sensation. I knew him, of course, and we visited each other. There would always be a great crowd around him and I was absolutely unknown then.

"One literary critic said: 'Why do you have that man around?' Conrad laughed again, a short, full laugh. "He meant me. I used to sit in a corner and wait until Stephen got free of them."

"You are joking, Joseph," said Doubleday.

"Absolutely not," insisted Conrad.

At this point Conrad slumped down in his chair. His head sunk upon his collar and he closed his eyes. For a minute the world was obliterated for him. I saw his Marlow stopping to recollect a thought—an incident in the life of Lord Jim.

When he returned we spoke of Thomas Hardy. Conrad agreed that Hardy was the last of the Elizabethans. Then he qualified it. "They are all Elizabethans, the English. Hardy is Victorian, also."

"One of the strange things about your work," I said, "is the actual personal love you evoke through your books. I don't know of any one else who does. People who don't even know what you look like. Shaw is too mocking. It is the same thing that Eugene Debs inspires."

Conrad was intensely interested. "Who—Debs. He writes, too?"

"No," interposed Doubleday. "Not exactly—pamphlets, you know. Joseph still suffers from a fever he got in Africa," said the publisher apropos of nothing.

This led to "Heart of Darkness," to me the greatest of the Conrad stories. I said I thought it contained his finest line, that famous description in futility—the French gunboat shelling natives ashore.

"In the great immensity of earth, sky and water, there she was incomprehensible, firing into a continent."

I quoted it. He chuckled.

"That," he said, "sounds to me just like Conrad." His buoyancy swelled. He talked of Dona Rita in "The Arrow of Gold." I asked him how he had put his finger upon that extraordinary bit of psychology—Dona Rita's physical cowardice.

At that he slumped down again, the head sunken, the eyes hidden by his lids. There was a long silence—the very silence of his books. Suddenly he said:

"It was not an accident. . . ."

He grew voluble again, talked of his extraordinary difficulty in writing.

"I never penned a line, except in letters to my uncle, until I was thirty-six. It is very hard for me to write. I go for a week and get a line done—then something strikes me."

"You are an excellent letter writer, Joseph," said Doubleday.

USES UP BY EFFORT

Conrad waved his hand deprecatingly.

"I am not, really. And I do not like to write letters. It uses me up."

Doubleday insisted upon Conrad's genius for letter writing and won the point. Conrad remained silent.

He asked me my age. I told him thirty.

"You have plenty of time," he said. He spoke of the difficulty of self-revelation, of one being full of words, of talking, talking within, incessantly—and unable to project them as carriage of thought.

"It is impossible to reveal oneself," he said. "The words lose their meaning—pale." Again came that silence of his reveries. It was the third time in half an hour. Doubleday awoke him from it with a cigaret. We began talking of the sea and I told him of Joshua Wanhope, one of the pioneers in the new American navy after the Civil War.

"He was a most voluble man. Talked incessantly—and said nothing. He left newspaper work when the World War broke out—took examinations, and got a first mate's berth. He was torpedoed on his first trip."

"He must be an older man than I," said Conrad. "How old is he? Will he come ashore again?"

I said I didn't think he would and Doubleday said:

"Sea Captains never talk very much, do they, Joseph?"

"Yes—well—I've found them talkative. It depends."

CROSSED SIXTY TIMES

"I've crossed the ocean sixty times," Doubleday went on, "and I never found it so. Sixty times. I was never able to make friends with a ship's Captain. They don't talk much."

This left another silence upon our hands and the bell rang. Doubleday ushered in a young man and introduced him to Conrad:

"This is Young Boswell, Joseph." Doubleday turned to me sotto voce: "He has an appointment with Joseph," he said. It was a broadsword hint but I stuck.

"I'll not say a word," I promised. I didn't think he'd throw me out and he didn't. I turned to the Boswellian interviewer and saw a youth, looking like a Yale undergraduate pondering the Junior prom. Suddenly, Young Boswell took a sheaf of paper from an inside pocket. Conrad straightened up stiffly.

"I've got a few questions I'd like to ask," said Young Boswell. "You know what I do. I'm the modern Boswell and write short biographies for my paper"——

Conrad broke in.

NO BOSWELL GAME FOR HIM

"It is very nice—but—but I can't be a Johnson to your Boswell. It is artificial. You play a game." He shrugged. "I can't play it. But I shall answer your questions."

Young Boswell drew up his legs in the position of a man about to drop a tea cup from his knees. He spread out his questions.

"You visited some of our colleges," he began. "Did you like them?"

"He only saw the outside," said Doubleday.

"I saw many faces—interesting American faces," Conrad replied for himself. "You know, I get my hints from a passing face. I saw Lord Jim that way."

Young Boswell wrote steadily for a minute. Then:

"Did you like the appearance of the college buildings at Yale? I'm fond of New Haven myself. I want to go back there often."

Conrad complimented the buildings at Yale. Boswell, reminded of youth, spoke of Conrad's book of that name.

"The spirit of youth," said Boswell. "That's it. But how did you get it?" He poised his pencil.

Conrad did not answer at once. Doubleday stood up, walked down the room and back. He drew out his watch and spoke—in the air—of a luncheon again in his chair. The hollows of his cheeks seemed deeper. Under his closed eyelids one could fancy the eyes drawn up as when a man strains for a colored mental picture. The hiss of the Boswellian pencil went softly on. Doubleday again looked at his watch.

"Youth." The word came very low from the man huddled in the chair. The Boswell legs came up until the feet rested upon their points. Doubleday was looking at his watch. "I wrote 'Youth' when I was forty," said Conrad.

"We have a luncheon engagement," said Doubleday.

"But the spirit of youth," said Boswell.

"One can remember it" . . . Conrad closed his eyes and the scrape of the Boswell pencil resumed its course.

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